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BIRTHS.

BROWN—January 21, 1940, at "Stella Maris," 17 Earlsfort terrace, to Margaret, wife of Victor Brown, 14 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, a son.

HAUGHTON—January 23, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Marion, wife of Henry Haughton, 63 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, a son.

HOWARD—January 10, 1940, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Nenagh, to Harry and Georgina, "Donnybrook," Ballymackey, the gift of a daughter.

O'CONNELL—January 19, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connell, Cameron Lodge, Raheny, a daughter.

SPEARMAN—January 26, 1940, at Glenarm, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Spearman, a daughter.

WRIGHT—January 28, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright, Herbert Lodge, Ballsbridge, Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOYD and SPEIDEL—January 15, 1940, at Methodist Church, St. Helen's, Lancs., Thomas Henry Boyd, B.A., M.Sc., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, "Egremont," The Burrow, Sutton, to Marjorie, younger daughter of Joseph and the late Jennie Speidel, Merlyn Park, Dublin.

DIXON and CARPENTER—January 13, 1940, at Charleston Road Methodist Church, by Rev. J. Baird Ewens, Joseph Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon, 27 Havelock square, Sandymount, to Lilian Mabel, eldest daughter of the late George Carpenter and Mrs. Eva Carpenter, 13 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

GEORGE and HOMAN—January 20, 1940, at Holy Trinity Church, Killiney, by the Revd. Canon Barker, M.A., Reginald Irvine (R.A.S.C.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George, 52 St. Stephen's Green, to Edith Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Homan, The White Cottage, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—January 30, 1940, Sarah (Sally) Allen, aged 73 years. Funeral at Roskelton, Mountrath, to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

CARTON—January 30, 1940, at her residence, 11 Breffni terrace, Sandycove, Ellen Mary. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Remains will leave above address at 6 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) for St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule. Funeral after 9 o'clock Mass to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers; Masses and prayers instead.

COLCLOUGH—January 30, 1940, at the Adelaide Hospital, George, eldest son of Henry and Mrs. Colclough, Blindwood, Redcross, Wicklow. Funeral leaving hospital at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday), arriving Redcross about 3 p.m.

CONNOR—January 30, 1940, at his residence, Clogrennane, Carlow, James Connor. Funeral to Cloydah Church to-day (Wednesday), arriving 4 p.m. Interment to-morrow (Thursday) from church, 2 o'clock p.m.

CUSSEN—January 29, 1940, at a private nursing home, George Patrick Cussen, LL.B., former Senior Justice of the Dublin District Court. R.I.P. Remains were removed from St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Dublin, yesterday (Tuesday) evening to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street. Funeral will leave there after 9 o'clock Mass to-day (Wednesday), 31st inst., for Glasnevin Cemetery.

DIXON—January 30, 1940, James Frederick, Drogheda street, Balbriggan, ex-Station-master, G.N.R., father of George F. Dixon, Dixon's Garage, Balbriggan. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 10 a.m., to St. George's Church, Balbriggan. Interment, Mount Jerome, 11.45. "Peace, perfect peace."

DOWLING—January 30, 1940, at her nephew's residence, Killincarrick, Greystones, Sarah Dowling (Nurse), aged 90 years. Funeral from Blacklion Church to Delgany to-morrow (Thursday), 3 o'clock. R.I.P.

DRURY—January 29, 1940, at her residence, Matilda Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Drury, of Cheltenham, and the late Mrs. Drury, 28 Morehampton road. Deeply mourned. "Peace at eventide." Funeral, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday), Mount Jerome.

DUNWOODY—January 30, 1940, at his residence, 50 Upper Drumcondra road, Orr, dearly-beloved husband of Sarah Jane Dunwoody. Funeral to Drumcondra Churchyard to-morrow (Thursday), 1st February, 1 p.m. No flowers.

FOX—January 29, 1940, at the Mater Hospital, Sarah, beloved wife of James Fox, Donore, Drogheda. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, brother, sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Donore to-day (Wednesday), 2 p.m.

FRAZER—January 30, 1940, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, George W., loved husband of Daisy Frazer, 26 The Square, Ballyclare, eldest son of George Frazer, C.E., Graddum Lodge, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan. Funeral private.

GLENN—January 28, 1940, Patrick John, darling son of James and Jeannie (*née* Gibson) Glenn, of "Glenworth," Hankelow, Crewe.

HAMILTON-BROWN—January 28, 1940, Cyril Geoffrey Hamilton, of Glenmore, Welchtown, Ireland, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hamilton Brown, of Corvesgate, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth, aged 36.

KNOX—January 28, 1940, at 11 Hughenden avenue, Antrim road, Belfast, Mary Gisborne, youngest daughter of the late Charles George Knox, LL.D.

LYNHAM—January 30, 1940, at his residence, Geasbill, Offaly, William Lynham, in his 80th year. Funeral to Geashill Parish Church to-morrow (Thursday), 2.30 p.m. "At Rest."

MACNAMARA—January 30, 1940, at his residence, "Ardvarna," The Hill, Monkstown, Colonel Robert J. Macnamara (late I.M.S.), son of the late Dr. Macnamara, Corofin, Co. Clare. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's, Monkstown, to-morrow (Thursday), February 1.

MITCHELL—January 29, 1940 (suddenly), at Musgrave Clinic, Belfast, William A. Mitchell, of Glendarnel, Marino, Co. Down. Funeral private.

NEILL—January 29, 1940, Arthur James Neill, Broadmeadow, Malahide. Funeral arriving Malahide Church to-day (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock p.m.

ROBINSON—January 30, 1940, at 25 Mellifont avenue, Kingstown, George Montgomery, younger son of William J. and the late Olivia R. Robinson.

WATERHOUSE—January 30, 1940, at her residence, Glenburn, Palmerston road, Annie Alma, last surviving daughter of the late Samuel Swinburne Waterhouse, of Glenalua House, Killiney, aged 85 years. Funeral arrangements later.

WELDON—January 30, 1940, at Funcroft, 7 Tivoli terrace, Dun Laoghaire, May, daughter of the late Henry Walter Weldon, Bantry, Co. Cork, in her 57th year. Funeral, Dean's Grange, to-morrow (Thursday). "Peace, perfect peace."

YEATS-BROWN—January 25, 1940, at Waterside, Coln-St. Aldwyn, Agnes, widow of Montague Yeats Brown, 3 Castello, Portofino, and youngest daughter of Sir Alan Bellingham, 3rd Bart., of Castle Bellingham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

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IN THE GOODS OF ANNA MARIA BARRINGTON, late of Shamrock, Church Road, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Aikin, of 27 St. Mobhi road, and daughter wish to thank most sincerely all those who called, or sent flowers and messages of sympathy, in their sad bereavement, also all those who attended the funeral, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

BAGNALL—Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall sincerely thank all friends who sent flowers, telegrams and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment by all.

Mrs. Alice M. Green and family wish to express appreciation to their many friends who sent flowers and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement. They trust this will be accepted in acknowledgment.

KEYS—The widow of the late Joseph Keys, 73 Sandymount road, Dublin, wishes to thank most sincerely the many kind friends who called, sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Lachlan White desires to thank all her friends for the sympathy shown in her recent sad bereavement. The kindness of so many friends has done much to help in this time of great sorrow.—Bredhelf House, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

MRS. MARY A. CONNOR, late of No. 95 Morehampton road, Rathmines, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 24, that the above-named Mary A. Connor, who died on 6th December, 1939, by her Will dated the 6th of May, 1935, bequeathed the sum of £500 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables Donnybrook; the sum of £100 to the Orthopaedic Hospital, 22 Upper Merrion street Dublin; £100 to the Dublin Protestant Orphan Society; £200 to the Old Corps Club of past members of the First Dublin Company Boys' Brigade St. Mathias's if in existence at the time of her death, and, if not, she bequeathed said sum to the Trustees or other proper officers of the First Dublin Company Boys' Brigade, to be applied by them as they should think fit for the benefit of said Company, and £50 to the Captain of the Band of said First Company to be applied by him for the benefit of said Band as he should think fit.

The Testatrix, by a Codicil dated 11th July, 1938, after reciting the bequest of £200 to the said Old Corps Club of past members of the First Dublin Company Boys' Brigade St. Mathias's, and that she had then recently given by way of gift the sum of £100 to said Club, she thereby revoked the said legacy of £200 to said Old Corps Club, and, in lieu thereof, she bequeathed the sum of £100 to said Old Corps Club, to be applied as said Club should think fit, and, if not in existence at the time of her death, she bequeathed same to the persons and to be applied in the manner mentioned in said Will with reference to the said sum of £200, and appointed her nephew, Dermot O'Connor, of Gwanda, 193 Howth road, Clontarf Dublin, Bank Official, and her brother, Jeremiah Joseph Dongias, of Glenrafon, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Civil Servant (retired), Executors of said Will.

The Testatrix died on 6th December, 1939 and Probate of her Will and Codicil was on the 18th of January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to said Executors.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1940.

W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor for said Executors, 15 South Frederick street Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of THE VERY REVEREND DANIEL CANON DEANY, P.P., late of Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 8th November, 1939, are requested on or before 7th March, 1940, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick Boylan, P.P., V.G., and the Reverend William Deasy, C.C., to whom Probate of Deceased's Will, with two Codicils, was granted on the 11th January, 1940, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 7th March, 1940, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which particulars shall have been received.

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MAN SENTENCED BY SPECIAL COURT

DROGHEDA MAN'S QUESTION

Charles Hoey, Ship street, Drogheda, was found guilty by the Special Criminal Court, at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, of having failed or refused to answer questions relating to his movements. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Cross-examining a police inspector who had given evidence, Hoey asked what suspicion there was against him. "I suspected you of being in Dublin in connection with the raid on the Magazine Fort," was the reply.

"Is it not true that I was arrested on the instructions of the Mayor of the town, who was trying to get me out of my job?" asked the accused man.

"Not that I am aware," replied the inspector.

Evidence was given of the accused man's having been sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Military Tribunal in 1935 for conspiracy, the forcible detention of a man, and membership of an unlawful organisation.

Hoey protested against reference to this sentence, as, he said, he had been released unconditionally.

William Hommerston, 45 Beech street, Mallow, Co. Cork, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for failing or refusing to answer questions. The question he had been asked related to his movements on the night of 3rd January and the shooting of a Civic Guard in Cork.

Michael F. Tate, John's place, Birr, and Patrick Quigley, Brumbane Cottages, Birr, each of whom pleaded guilty to having been in possession of incriminating documents, were given the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act, and discharged.

Mr. J. J. Donovan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

IRISH ARMY CHANGES

The following Army appointments have been announced by the Department of Defence through the Government Information Bureau :—

Colonel Seamus O'Higgins to be Officer Commanding, Curragh Command, to replace Major-General Sweeney.

Major-General J. A. Sweeney to be General Officer Commanding, Western Command.

Major-General J. Aloysius Sweeney joined the Volunteers early 1915, took part in the Easter Rising, 1916 (G.P.O. Garrison). Prior to the truce, 1921, he held the following commands :—Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, West Donegal; Officer Commanding, West Donegal Brigade; Officer Commanding, No. 1 Brigade, 1st Northern Division, and Officer Commanding, 1st Northern Division.

During Army service he filled the appointments of Chief of Staff, Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General on the Defence Council, and General Officer Commanding, Curragh Command, until his transfer to the Western Command on the 29th instant.

Colonel Seamus O'Higgins (Curragh Command) joined Volunteers 1917, and held the appointments Battalion Commandant, Brigade Quartermaster and Divisional Quartermaster, Meath Brigade, and 1st Eastern Division, respectively. He held various appointments at the Department of Defence, and Dublin District, was Adjutant-General and member of Defence Council from 1929-1932. Subsequently he was on the General Staff, and was engaged on training and organisation duties. His appointment as Officer Commanding, Curragh Command, took effect as from 29th instant.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOUSE-BUILDING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Until twelve months ago I kept between eighty and ninety men in constant employment. To-day my staff consists of one—the foreman.—Yours, etc.,

"DUBLIN HOUSE-BUILDER."

Dublin, January 30th, 1940.

PRIVATE JUDGMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of "Servus Mariae" in your issue of to-day is an interesting example of the type of argument to which I have referred—based on the assumption that God must act as we think necessary—*Decuit, ergo fecit.* But I fear that the conclusion to which your correspondent would lead us carries a greater degree of certitude than is contained in his premisses. Reasonable certainty is one thing; infallibility is quite another.

Your correspondent argues that I can trust my private judgment to give me "reasonable certainty" up to the point of making surrender to the claims of Rome. But I am led to make this act of private judgment. I can trust it to be a true and reliable guide. But, if I am not led to make this particular act of my private judgment, then I have nothing left to rely on but—my private judgment.

If, as your correspondent tells me, my private judgment can be trusted to decide on "certain earlier dogmas" . . . the fundamental doctrines of the Faith, why am I to conclude that it is not to be trusted on issues of lesser importance?

Every belief, in the end, must rest upon an act of our own judgment, and can never attain any higher degree of certainty than whatever it may be able to give.—Yours, etc.,

G. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

Kingstown, January 30th, 1940.

IRELAND AND SOUTH AFRICA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not propose to take up your space in arguing about the "essential wisdom" of our neutrality. I disagreed with that policy at the outbreak of the war, and I disagree with it still, and the South African analogy appears to me to lead to quite other conclusions from those which you adopt.

But that is by the way. What I do want to protest against is your statement that "Ireland to-day probably is united more firmly than it has been for generations." Have you ever heard of an institution called the Border?—Yours, etc.,

FRANK MACDERMOT.

Seanad Eireann,
Leinster House, Dublin,
January 30th, 1940.

WAR AND PEACE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—No one will quarrel with the view of "Inquirer" that in a country claiming to be democratic it is essential the Government should have the people behind it in any important undertaking, especially the vital matter of declaring war. Presuming he is referring to the British Government and people, his conviction seems to have been formed on a wrong basis. Apparently he considers the Government, before declaring war, should have had a general election; but this was not essential, nor would it have been practicable.

The British Constitution is not a modern structure consisting of clearly defined regulations. It is the product of centuries, added to and modified to meet ever-changing requirements. An outstanding feature is that Executive responsibility rests with the Government of the day, which derives its authority from the people through their representatives in the House of Commons. In the present case the House of Commons was unanimously behind the Government. Further, public opinion was almost in advance of the Government, because at its head was a Prime Minister who not only loathed war, but, as events proved, was determined to avoid it, and only gave in when no other honourable course was open.

Long before the third of September the representatives of Labour had been urging drastic steps, which might have led to war earlier. There was no Press censorship up to the outbreak of war, and the entire Press of the country may be said to have supported the Government.

Most people will agree that "The peoples don't want war," but, in view of the facts, what foundation has "Inquirer" for saying in this case that "War is forced upon them by Governments"?—Yours, etc.,

E. T. G.

County Dublin,
January 29th, 1940.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

CORK MURDER CASE ADJOURNED

EXPERTS ASSIGNED FOR THE DEFENCE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

THE case in which John Daly, 209 Cathedral road, Cork, and Mrs. Ellen Anthony Tuckey street, Cork, are charged with the murder of Bridie Kirk, a young unmarried girl, of Knockgriffen, Midleton, Co. Cork, at 3 Lavitt's quay, Cork, between 1st and 4th August last, which was to have opened yesterday, was, on the application of counsel for the defence, adjourned until Monday next.

The application was made by Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., who, with Mr. M. O'Driscoll (instructed by Mr. A. Healy, solicitor, Cork), appeared for Anthony. He based his application on the necessity of having assigned for the defence expert witnesses in poisons and gynaecology.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who with Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Mr. Martin A. Harvey, solicitor, Cork) appeared for Daly, supported the application.

Mr. B. McLoughlin, K.C., who with Mr. Barra O'Briain (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, said that the prosecution had no intention of opposing the adjournment.

Mr. Justice Black fixed the hearing for Monday next, and asked if any application were being made for having a separate trial.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., formally applied for a separate trial, and this was not opposed by the State.

Mr. Justice Black said that having read the depositions he felt it was a case in which the interests of justice required there should be a separate trial.

It was, therefore, agreed that the accused persons should be tried separately.

WITNESSES TELL OF RAID ON MAGAZINE FORT

HOW OFFICER WAS CAPTURED

FIRE PICKET WAS LOCKED UP

FIVE ACCUSED MEN IN COURT

(BEFORE MR. M. HANNAN.)

THE taking of depositions in the case concerning the raid on the Magazine Fort, Phoenix Park, on 23rd December last, was continued yesterday. As at previous hearings, the closest precautions were taken at the court: the big iron gates were closed and all persons seeking admission were carefully scrutinised. In the courtyard itself armed military were on duty.

The accused men were Thomas Grogan (44), labourer, of Mornington road, Drogheda; Thomas Doyle (22), Comeragh road, Crumlin; John Lyons, Berkeley street, Dublin; Joseph McDermott, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin, and John Parnell, North Great George's street, Dublin. They were charged with breaking and entering the Magazine Fort, and stealing a quantity of ammunition, the property of the Minister for Defence; with conspiring, with other persons unknown, to break and enter the fort, and with obstructing the military in the discharge of their duty.

Parnell, Lyons and MacDermott were further charged with the possession of nine revolvers and ammunition with intent to endanger life or to enable other persons to endanger life, and without having a firearms certificate. Grogan was further charged with having firearms and ammunition in his possession at the Magazine Fort with intent to endanger life. There was a further charge against all the accused men of stealing four rifles, the property of the Minister for Defence.

Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C., with Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

LOADED RIFLE

A Volunteer said that he was on guard duty at the fort on 23rd December. He had a rifle, which was on the rifle rack in the guardroom. It was loaded with five rounds of .303. He saw the rifle with three or four others after the raid, and the magazine with five rounds of ammunition were missing.

Another Volunteer, also on guard duty, said that after the raid his rifle, bayonet and respirator were missing.

The sergeant in charge of the fire picket at the fort stated that his picket consisted of four men and himself. Their rifles, bayonets and bandoliers, with ammunition—in all, about 250 rounds—were in the picket room up to the time of the raid. He was in the picket room when the raiders entered. One of them collected the rifles and removed the bolts and magazines, and took away the rifles and ammunition. He (witness) and other men were taken from the picket room to the "C" room of the Magazine Fort by the raiders, and when he came back later to the picket room the rifles and ammunition were missing.

AMERICAN REVOLVER

A Guard superintendent gave evidence about the nine revolvers exhibited in the case. The weapons were all serviceable: one was of the American Army pattern of 1917.

The accused man Grogan asked if the American revolver was found in a knapsack.

The superintendent said he could not say, as the revolvers had been handed to him by a detective officer.

The District Justice referred to previous evidence, and said that the American revolver had been found in a knapsack in the Phoenix Park.

Grogan—Is there any evidence to connect the accused men with the knapsack?

District Justice—I will read the portion of the evidence: "The place where I found the knapsack was in direct line of flight of the figures I pursued."

That evidence, he added, had been given by a previous witness.

The officer in charge of the fort stated that he left the fort on the night of December 23 between 9.30 and 10 p.m. Everything was then in order. When he was returning he was held up at the main entrance to the fort by four men, one of whom was wearing a uniform of the Defence Forces with a Volunteer cap. He was taken to the fire picket room, where, with the men of the fire picket and the military policeman, he was kept under control by the armed raiders. While there he heard a noise of lorries passing in and out of the inner yard, where the ammunition was stored. He was later locked with the other men in the "C" magazine. He got out through a ventilator by means of a ladder and opened the door and released the men. At this time the raiders had left the fort.

A quantity of ammunition had been stored in the "C" magazine. When he was put in there by the raiders at 10.50 he noticed that half of one stack and the whole of another stack of ammunition had been removed.

The key of the outer door of the "C" magazine was kept in his office, and there was also a key for the outer door of the office. At no time during the day after the key of his office had been handed to him by a soldier of the fort, shortly after one o'clock, did it leave his possession. After the raid he went to his office, using his key to open the outer door. Everything was in order, and the key of the outer door of the "C" magazine was in its proper place.

When the hearing was resumed after the luncheon interval, Mr. Murnaghan asked the District Justice to refuse informations on all charges against Thomas Doyle. The only evidence against him up to the present was that of an Army private, who purported to identify him in an identification parade as one of the raiders at the fort, but that was not sufficient to ask that informations be received against him, and it was not proposed to submit further evidence against him.

SENT FOR TRIAL

In connection with another charge against Doyle of failing or refusing to give an account of his movements for a specified period to the Gardai authorities while detained at the Bridewell on 29th December, an order was made that Doyle be returned for trial to a Special Criminal Court on this charge.

Doyle declined to make any application for bail.

In the other charges an order was made refusing informations.

Doyle asked if the lack of evidence did not indicate that the soldier had been instructed to identify him on the identification parade?

District Justice—My only concern is that there is no evidence against you as regards the Magazine Fort.

WORTH £4,000

An Army officer then gave evidence that the ammunition taken from the Fort was value £4,000.

Evidence was given by a Garda officer that John Lyons, one of the accused men, did not hold a firearms certificate.

A private of the Army gave evidence that he was on leave on the evening of 23rd December. When returning to the Fort about 9 o'clock he was held up by a man in civilian clothes who carried a rifle. The man marched him to the fire picket room in the Fort. There were three other civilians there with revolvers. Later he was locked with other soldiers in the "C" Magazine. On the 28th December he attended an identification parade at the Bridewell, and recognised the accused man Grogan as a man he had seen in the fire picket room of the Fort on the night of 23rd December with a revolver.

Grogan (to witness)—Are you aware that it was after I was charged in the Court with the raid on the Magazine Fort and remanded for a week in Mountjoy, and after my full description had appeared in the newspapers, that you identified me?—I saw your name in the papers and an account of the trial before I identified you.

An Army private said that at an identification parade on 28th December he identified Thomas Grogan as having been one of the men he saw at the Fort.

A Volunteer who was in the Fort said that another of the accused men, John Parnell, was one of the men who held him up at the fire picket room.

The further hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next, 6th February, the accused men being remanded in custody.

GATE THEATRE

"THE TEMPEST"

Alonso, King of Naples .....Victor Harris
Sebastian, his brother .....Charles Blair
Prospero, the rightful Duke of Milan....John Ison
Antonio, his brother, the usurping Duke of Milan .....Cecil Brock
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Gonzalo, an honest old Counsellor.....Robert Lepier
Adrian, a lord .....Niall Lawlor
Caliban, a savage and deformed slave....Ronald Ibbs
Trinculo, a jester .....Michael Ripper
Stephano, a drunken butler .....Hamlyn Benson
Boatswain .....John Kelly
Ariel, an airy spirit .....Patrick Carey
Miranda, daughter of Prospero.....Cathleen Delany
Iris, Ceres and Juno (spirits)
Jean Anderson, Vivien Dillon and Nancy Beckett

The Play produced by Gerald Pringle.

LORD LONGFORD and his company were warmly welcomed back to the Gate Theatre last night by a large audience. For their first production the choice of "The Tempest" was a happy one, affording, as it did, an opportunity of letting us see all the well-remembered players, together with a few who are new to the stage of the Gate.

It was a test of strength, too, for the new producer, Mr. Gerald Pringle, and it must be said at once that his was a very pleasant production of this most charming, though difficult, play.

His experiment of setting the production in the eighteenth century, and again basing the costume designs on porcelain figures of the period, gained some of the freshness at which it aimed, without unduly disturbing the character of the play's conflicting worlds. The world of Prospero's island, so full of grace and grandeur, had all the magic of an enchanted place that had been waved into existence from the sea. By Prospero's wand, it might seem, as the action is airily assembled, but more of a certainty, by the magic words of Shakespeare on the lips of his character. For here, at its finest, is his own kingdom of fancy and imagination. Here we have Caliban and Ariel, the two finest creations of all his fantasy. But he has not forgotten the artificial world of the court, and can give us, when he pleases the unreality of its reality, beside which airy fancy is so much the better state. His clowns take on a greater richness in the surrounding freedom, and Stephano and Trinculo have the joy of boundless comedy. Ferdinand and Miranda have their romance in a world that begins with them and is unspoiled. Over all is the sunshine of the mind that had come to the great magician who summoned all of them to life. His preoccupation with retribution for offences is over, and the mood has come to him of reconciliation and forgiveness for all. "The rarer action is in virtue than in vengeance, they being penitent. . . ."

That is the rich feeling of this happy play, in which all that is so wildly imaginary becomes so real. We believe even in Caliban, and although he might almost appear to have been "dug out of the ground" there is no offence in his grossness. He has as fine poetry in him as any of the others; for he is only the other side of the unearthly Ariel. Always throughout the play there is this blending towards a final refinement in which the spirit is all that may appear. The songs which accompany the actions have the effect of distant music, heard from the place towards which they are moving. There is an even happier isle beyond Prospero's.

"The Tempest" is a grand play for players who can fully give themselves to its quality, and Lord Longford's Company fully rose to their opportunity last night. As the stately Prospero, the rightful Duke of Milan, John Ison filled out the noble proportions of the part. Ronald Ibbs was a powerful, yet tender and sympathetic Caliban. The most difficult part—that of Ariel—was most ably handled by Patrick Carey, and at moments reached to quite an extraordinary suggestion of disembodiment. As the romantic lovers, Cathleen Delaney and Blake Gifford conveyed all the charm of the world they were making for themselves. The Trinculo of Michael Ripper and the Stephano of Hamlyn Benson seemed to be as thoroughly enjoyed by themselves as they were by the audience. Others prominent in the long cast were Jean Anderson, Vivien Dillon, Nancy Beckett, Victor Harris, Charles Blair, Robert Lepier and Cecil Brock.

In his speech of thanks for the enthusiastic reception of the performance, Lord Longford had a special word of praise for Cazi Bonn's settings and costumes.

DANCES

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL RUGBY CLUB

There was an attendance of over 400 people in the Gresham Hotel last night, when an enjoyable dance was held under the auspices of St. Vincent's Hospital Rugby Football Club.

Spot prizes and novelty dances were among the attractions. A programme of the latest dance music was provided by the Gresham band.

Among those present were:—Dr. J. N. Meenan (President) and Mrs. Meenan, Surgeon Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Mr. V. Sherry, Dr. and Mrs. O. Murphy, Surgeon and Mrs. Meade, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Dr. G. R. Hickey, Dr. D. Mahon, Professor T. T. O'Farrell, Mr. A. O'Meara, Dr. W. F. O'Dwyer, Dr. P. B. L. Muldoon, Dr. A. P. Barry, Dr. D. O'Farrell, Mr. K. O'Flanagan, Mr. N. Walsh, Mr. C. Byrne, Mr. P. Morrissey, Dr. C. F. V. Coyle, Dr. E. Staunton, Dr. G. Crookes, Dr. and Mrs. E. Magennis, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. J. O'Connell, Dr. P. FitzGerald, Mrs. L. Lyons, Miss Pamela Mooney, Miss K. Conway, Miss J. Baker, Miss McCarthy, Miss E. Baggot, Miss Donovan, Miss S. Bowles, Mr. Allen Nolan, Mr. P. J. Murray, Mr. Pettitt, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. T. Clarke, Mr. C. Bresnihan, Mr. P. Byrne, Mr. B. Goor, Dr. J. G. Maher, Dr. M. I. O'Sullivan, Dr. Leo Lynch.

Dr. E. J. Leahy, Dr. Malley, Dr. A. Eustace, Dr. F. O'Harte, Mr. Denis Aliaga Kelly, Dr. F. Duff, Dr. P. Maloney, Dr. J. Maloney, Miss M. Daly, Miss P. Hickey, Miss M. Houlihan, Miss A. Flood, Mr. F. O'Hare, Mr. P. J. Meenan, Mr. R. Sheehan, Miss K. O'Sullivan, Miss Gilmartin, Miss P. Lett, Miss M. Lett, Miss E. O'Byrne, Miss V. Carney, Miss P. Kenny, Miss M. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Quinn, Mr. S. D. Daly, Miss E. Dick, Dr. T. K. Murphy.

MESSRS. BOLANDS' STAFF

Messrs. Bolands' staff dance, in the Metropole Ballroom last night, was attended by upwards of 450 people.

Numerous spot prizes were distributed during the evening, and the guests were presented with souvenir programmes.

The music was supplied by the Metropole band, under the direction of Phil Murtagh, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The attendances included:—Mr. D. J. O'Donohoe (Chairman, Bolands, Ltd.) and Mrs. O'Donohoe, Mr. W. Findlater (director) and Mrs. Findlater, Mr. P. J. Murphy (director) and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. J. Quinn (director), Mr. S. O'Curry (secretary) and Mrs. O'Curry, Mr. W. Freeman (mills manager) and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. H. E. O'Donohoe (bakery manager), Miss H. O'Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mulcahy, Mr. V. Gaffney, Mr. M. J. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Miss H. Byrne, Mr. P. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curran, Mr. M. J. Coleman, the Misses D and P. Dunne, Miss E. Freeman, Miss M. Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, Miss D. Dooley, Mr. C. Dooley, Mr. R. Dooley, Miss H. Spencer-Sheill, Miss S. Fawcett, Miss M. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Martin.

Mr. C. Empy, Mr. J. Fox, Mr. M. J. Belton, Mr. B. McHugh, Mr. P. McHugh, Mr. T. Niall, Miss K. O'Farrell, Mr. D. Coghlan, Miss T. Kenealy, Mr. J. Quinlan, the Misses P. Clinton, B. Cahill, P. O'Gorman, M. Smith, M. McGovern; Messrs. B. Quinn, G. Quinn, J. Coffey, M. Walsh, J. Gaffney, W. G. Clery, A. Williamson, E. C. Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Horgan, Mr. and Mrs. Waldmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Behan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madigan, Mr. C. P. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, Mr. B. Smith, Miss W. Adam, Mr. C. A. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cawley, Mr. M. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Mr. F. O'Mahoney, Miss K. Kennedy, Mr. H. Farrell, Miss W. Maher, Miss C. McGill, Miss B. Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brennan, Mr. F. O'Donohoe, Mr. J. O'Donohoe, Mr. M. Connolly, and Mr. J. Doyle.

The following constituted the Committee, of which Mr. O'Donohoe was President:—Mr. M. J. Dunne (chairman), Mr. P. J. Kelly (hon. secretary), Mr. P. J. Henry (hon. treasurer), Messrs. J. Chester, M. Chester, P. Doran, P. Doyle, R. Grogan, J. Hand, E. Johnson, W. Johnson, R. McGuinness, P. McHugh, B. McHugh, J. Murphy, T. Owens, P. Penston, T. Rath, and Miss Stapleton. Messrs. P. McHugh, R. McGuinness and W. Johnson were Masters of Ceremonies.

MEAT PRICES IN DUBLIN

2D. INCREASE AUTHORISED

The following statement was issued officially last evening:

"The Minister for Supplies has made an Order removing fresh meat—*i.e.*, beef and mutton—from the Standstill Order made in September last, under which the prices of certain commodities should not exceed the prices current during the week ended 26th August, 1939.

"An arrangement has been made by the Minister with the Dublin Victuallers' Association that the prices to be charged in Dublin and Dun Laoghaire are not to exceed by more than 2d. per lb. the prices current during the week ended 26th August, 1939.

"The Minister is of opinion that as regards the rest of the country there is no justification for an increase of more than 1d. or, at the most, 2d. per lb. over the August, 1939, prices.

"Retailers of fresh meat are advised under the Retail Prices Display Order of 1938 to display the prices on their premises, and the public are asked to assure themselves that they are not being charged more than 1d. or, at the most, 2d. per lb. over pre-war prices.

"Any complaints of overcharging should be reported to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin."

The prices ruling in Dublin in respect of the various classes of meat on 26th August were, approximately, as follow:

Roasting beef (sirloin), 1/4; rib, 1/2; top rib, 1/-; corned beef (pale), 1/-; other parts, 10d. per lb.

Leg and stewing beef, 8d.; steaks (sirloin), 1/4; round, 10d.; rib, 8d.: mutton—leg, 1/4; loin chops, 1/4; gigot chops, 1/2.

It would appear that the additional 2d. per lb. which is permitted under the new Order has already been in operation in most shops.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Lifeboat Washed Ashore.—The Wicklow Gardai yesterday recovered from the sea what was evidently the lifeboat of a trawler or coastal ship. The boat was badly damaged.

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Dropped Dead Watching Card Game.—While watching a game of cards in a Clonmore A.O.H. Hall, Moy, Co. Tyrone, on Monday evening Thomas Finn, Clonmore, dropped dead.

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Died from Cold.—Henry Davis (74), Clonkirk, Clones, collapsed and died yesterday owing to the intense cold while walking home after shopping in the town. A passer-by saw the body in a hedge on the roadside. Davis resided with his wife and married daughter.

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Died at 105.—Miss Elizabeth Jane Goodall, who has died at her residence, "Wilmont," Castlebridge, at 105 years of age, was a survivor of the well-known family of landowners. One of her brothers, the late Dr. Goodall, practised in Wexford half a century ago.

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Cyclist Injured.—While cycling on the Balbriggan-Skerries road Nicholas Russell, Barnageerah, Skerries, came into collision with a motor car and sustained serious head and other injuries, and was removed in an unconscious state to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin.

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Old Man's Death from Burns.—A verdict of death from burns accidentally received was returned at the inquest on James Brien (75) of Walterstown, Kilcullen. A neighbour said that when he entered the house he found the bed ablaze and Brien apparently dead. Spent matches were strewn on the floor. Witness extinguished the blaze and summoned help.

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Destitute—Had £300.—The death has occurred in the Clare County Home of William O'Donnell, Moore street, Kilrush, who was admitted last November as a destitute person. After his death two deposit receipts for £481 and some bank notes were found concealed in a bag which he had brought with him into the home.

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New Larne Minister.—At a meeting of the qualified voters of Gardenmore Presbyterian congregation, Larne, held on Monday evening, it was unanimously decided to make out a call to Rev. David Ealer, B.D., of Maghera, to succeed Rev. D. H. Hanson, C.B.E., B.A., in the oversight of the congregation.

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$7,000 for Kerry Lime Scheme.—Kerry County Committee of Agriculture received 3,258 applications for lime and limestone under the current year's scheme, for which the Department have given a subsidy of £5,000, and the committee are contributing £1,000. It was decided to give each applicant 36 barrels of lime, which would leave a small balance to supply a limited number of late applicants.

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Boy Electrocuated.—That death was due to cardiac and respiratory failure, caused by an electric shock, with no blame attached to anyone, was the verdict of Mr. J. O. Lynch, Coroner for Meath, sitting without a jury at an inquest touching the death of Vincent Coldrick, aged eight, Navan, who died on Monday night.

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Horse Dealer's Fate.—After alighting from the Dublin train at Lisburn Station, Sefton Kenny, a horse dealer, of Killeaton, Derriaghy, was found between the railway lines and the platform. He was suffering from severe injuries, and was removed to the Lisburn District Hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

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Pig Smuggling.—Customs officers from Dublin are on special duty along the border in an effort to check the wholesale smuggling of live pigs from Northern Ireland into Eire. This situation has been brought about by the scarcity of feeding stuffs in Northern Ireland, and as farmers are unable to obtain food for their pigs they are selling them to smugglers at exceedingly low prices.

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Wanted Borstal.—When an 18 years old youth, James Johnston, of Bangor, pleaded guilty at Downpatrick Crown Sessions yesterday to four charges of breaking and entering bungalows at Bangor, it was stated that in a statement to the police he said he broke into the huts, and opened gas meters in some of them. He wanted to get to Borstal so that he could learn a trade and go to England when he came out. The Court granted his request and sent him to Borstal.

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Northern Parliament Sittings. — The Northern Parliament will meet on Tuesday next for one day, and each Tuesday following during the month of February. Four bills are down for second reading, and will be taken as follows:—February 6th, Local Government (Finance) Bill; February 13th, Building Societies Bill; February 20th, Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Bill, and, February 27th, Local Government Elections Bill. The Senate will meet on February 15th to deal with the Hire Purchase Bill and the School Leaving Age Bill.

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A Prisoner of War.—The parents of Able Seaman Patrick Graham, who reside at Ballygallum, Downpatrick, have received a postcard from their son, who was a member of the crew of the Starlish, which, with two other British submarines, was lost in the Heligoland Bight, stating that he is safe but a prisoner of war. On the day before the announcement that he was missing his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Graham, gave birth to a baby girl in Plymouth Maternity Hospital.

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Electric News Signs.—The question of whether the directors of Belfast Electric News, Ltd., Castle place, whose illuminated news and advertising sign has been inoperative since after the outbreak of war, were liable for rates, was raised at Belfast Summons Court yesterday by Mr. D. K. McMillan, solicitor, defending, when the company was sued for £22 6s. 5d. half-year's rates. The case was adjourned for three weeks to enable a settlement to be reached.

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Child Dies from Burns.—Kathleen Thornton (4), Allardstown, Kilkerley, County Louth, died in the Louth Infirmary yesterday, following injuries received at her home when her clothing caught fire.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—Owing to dislocation of railway traffic business is virtually at a standstill. No Irish live stock arrived yesterday, and only six beasts and two calves were graded and allocated at current prices. Twenty-six pigs were moved to bacon factories.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN — Oats scarce and wanted; wheat and barley steady at:—Barley 25/- to 26/6, wheat 27/6 to 30/6, and oats 24/- to 26/- per barrel delivered.

BALTIC. — **WHEAT** — Lower overseas cables imparted a weaker tone to the market, and offers of Canadian grades were small at 6d. per quarter decline. Plate Yuled 3d. lower, but Australian steady. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John) first half February 38/1½, last half February 38/3; No. 2 ditto first half February 34/3, last half February 34/4½; Australian (bulk) February 26/-; (bags) February 27/6. Rosafe (64lb.) February 26/9 per 480lb. **MAIZE** quiet, and Plate descriptions 6d. per quarter lower. American unaltered. Plate 19/3, new crop May-June 16/-, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) February 30/3½ per 480lb. **BARLEY** slow. Canadian 3s. per quarter lower. Plate 64-65 kilos February 17/6, No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) February 26/3, No. 3 ditto 25/4½, 4-cwt. 40cm.). **OATS** barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John), Halifax, last half February 24/-; No. 2 ditto, New York, February 24/-; No. 3 ditto (St. John) February 32/10½ per 336lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Poor attendance in spot market, and cereals generally quiet. Demand met by Port Area. Grain Committee at fixed prices, carriage debited by distributors. **WHEAT** scarce at 7/- on farm. **MAIZE** firm, and moderate allocations freely taken up. **FLOUR** deliveries good. Straightrun, 22/- delivered. **OATS** sparingly offered at full prices. **PEAS** firm. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. Shipment parcels of wheat and oats 6d. lower.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Short supplies included 40 boxes from one trawler 10 packages salmon, 2 lots lobsters, 108 boxes herrings, and a sprinkling from country senders. Demand brisk at:—Salmon 2/10 to 3/3, soles black 3/4, turbot 1/6 to 1/10, brill 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., lobsters 17/- to 38/- per 13, herrings 32/6 to 44/-, plaice 70/- to 114/-, cod 50/- to 88/-, whiting 55/- to 101/-, white soles 66/- to 79/-, and ray 36/- to 43/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue ample for requirements at 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies good, with sales somewhat slower at 151/- per cwt. cash and 153/- to 154/- credit sales. Eggs in moderate supply, with local and cross-Channel inquiry sufficient to keep locks moving at:—Specials 17/- to 17/9, standards 16/3 to 16/9, selected 15/- to 15/9, pullets 14/- to 14/9, selected ducks 18/- to 18/6 and smalls around 14/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT and VEGETABLE — Home-grown arrivals under average, with prices well maintained for best quality, otherwise sales proved slow at:—York cabbage, large 13/- to 23/-, small 6/- to 10/-; savoy, large 12/- to 21/-, small 6/- to 10/-; swedes 1/3 to 1/6, selected 1/9 to 2/9; mangolds 10d. to 1/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/- per dozen, sprouts 2/- to 4/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/6, parsley 1/- per chip, leek

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Little John and his Marksmanship : The Premier of Ontario
Major A. H. Watt : "Mein Kampf" on Education
Peter Lacy, Conqueror of Finland

Veteran Legislator.

Mr. T. W. Murphy, who has been elected for about the twentieth successive year as the representative of life, honorary and individual members on the Council of the Southern Centre, Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, was the only delegate at the annual meeting of the Centre who had been a delegate ten years ago. The men who were running the sport ten years ago have been replaced by a new generation.

That has happened four or five times since the Motor Cycle Union was founded in 1901, but Mr. Murphy always remains. He is the link with the past. He has seen the organisation born, rejuvenated after the last war, and he helps to carry on to-day with advice and guidance.

He knows more about the history of motoring and motor cycling than any man in Ireland, but he only laughs when it is suggested that he should write a book about it. He could write a book about cycling and athletics, too, for he is an old I.C.A. and A.A.A.I. official and handicapper.

Outside of sport, his principal spare-time activity is charitable work, principally on journalistic and other trade "funds." Few persons save those who have worked with him know how much time T. W. Murphy has given in the relief of distress.

Mr. Mitchell Hepburn

The Premier of Ontario, Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, whose "feud" with Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, takes on new importance in view of the forthcoming general election, is the leader of a powerful group of Irish-Canadians in the Government of his province.

He is of Ulster-Scotch origin, and so is his right-hand man, the Hon. H. Nixon. The Minister for Lands in Mr. Hepburn's Government, the Hon. Peter Heenan, was born in County Down, and visited his homeland two or three years ago. The Minister for Agriculture, the Hon. Patrick Dewan, is another member of the Cabinet who claims Irish descent.

The Liberals are well supported in Ontario, and Mr. Hepburn's Government was returned to office at the last election in 1937. He has held office continuously since 1934.

The Irish Conqueror of Finland

We may at the moment feel both proud and sorry that it was an Irishman that first gained possession of Finland for Russia.

Peter Lacy hailed from Kileedy, Co. Limerick, but before he had reached his 'teens he ran away from home and contrived to join the army of Sarsfield. At fourteen he participated in the siege of Limerick, and later went with "The Wild Geese" into exile.

As a soldier of fortune, he saw service in almost every European country, and found military preferment as lucrative as it had been rapid, having attained the rank of Brigadier-General—a meteoric rise in those times—at the age of thirty-one.

By that period he had become one of the most successful and celebrated among the officers of the Russian Army, for many years earlier Peter the Great had invited him to become a member of the band of one hundred picked officers of all nationalities which the Emperor had recruited in furtherance of his ambition of providing the Russian Empire with a force comprising the most efficient swordsmanship attainable in Europe.

It was Marshal Lacy who planned and led the series of engagements that culminated in the wresting of Finland from possession of Sweden as a result of the Battle of Pultowa, in 1709.

A year later his generalship availed to the defeat of an endeavour made by the Swedes to recover the lost territory.

Ultimately, he completely reorganised the Russian Army, and perfected the military policy of the Czarist Empire for long years ahead.

When he retired after a brilliant campaign in Poland in 1743, the Empress Catherine gave him vast estates in Livonia, and made him Governor of that province, where he died in 1767.

A Loss to Hunting

His many friends in the hunting world learn with regret that Major A. H. Watt is retiring at the end of this season from the Mastership of the United Hunt, which he has held for the past fourteen seasons.

Both Major and Mrs. Watt were as well known in musical circles as in the hunting field. For many seasons Major Watt played a leading part in the United Hunt Club's band, as did likewise his wife. The band played at leading hunt balls throughout Ireland.

On retiring from the Mastership Major Watt is going to live at "Riverfield," Kilmallock, where he intends to start a stud farm.

Racing is another of his sporting interests, and both his colours and Mrs. Watt's are well known on the Irish Turf, where they have won many coveted trophies.

Mrs. Watt shares her husband's love of hunting and racing. A fine horsewoman, she is well known riding at the Dublin Horse Show in the Inter-Hunt Competitions.

Liberal Education

As I ruffled the pages of "Mein Kampf," the word "education" struck my eye, and I thought it would be interesting to see what Hitler thought of liberal education. Scattered through the book I found such sentiments:

"The National State must direct its education, in the first place, not so much towards pumping in mere knowledge as towards cultivating thoroughly healthy bodies. After that comes development of mental capacity . . . . . not till last comes schooling in pure knowledge."

"There should be no day on which a boy should not have at least one hour's corporal training both in the morning and in the afternoon, in games and gymnastics: one sport in particular should not be missed out—boxing."

"Through bodily health and skill youth must recover faith in the unconquerableness of the nation."

As regards education for girls: "In the case of female education, the main stress should be laid on bodily training, and after that on development of character; and, last of all, of the intellect. The one absolute aim of female education must be with a view to the future mother."

And we worry when mathematics disappear from the school curriculum for girls!

"Robin Hood"

I am obliged to "A Constant Reader" for the following:—

In last Saturday's *Irish Times* you referred to Robin Hood's connection with Dublin, but said nothing about his follower, Little John.

Of him Stanihurst writes:

"There standeth on Ostmantowne Greene an hillocke named little John his shot. The occasion proceeded of this: . . . . Robin Hood being betraied . . . little John was faine to flee the realme by sailing into Ireland, where he soiorned for a few daies at Dublin. The citizens being doone to understand the wandering outcast to be an excellent archer requested him heartilie to trie how far he could shoot at random; who yeelding to their behest stood on the bridge of Dublin and shot to that mole hill, leaving behind him a monument rather by his posteritie to be woondered than possible by anie man living to be counter scored."

QUIDNUNC.

ESTATE OF LATE LORD ASHTOWN

RE-SETTLEMENT DISCUSSED

SECURITIES TRANSFER FROM COURT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

SUBJECT to a certificate by the Examiner that the money represented the residuary personal estate of the late Lord Ashtown and that it was subject to a resettlement mentioned, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy granted an application made on behalf of the Right Hon. Frederick Oliver Baron Ashtown, of Woodlawn House, Co. Galway, to transfer out of Court to the present trustees of a re-settlement, dated 23rd January, 1917, securities standing in Court to the credit of an action, begun in 1884, for the administration of the estate of the Right Hon. Frederick Mason Baron Ashtown.

Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy), for the applicant, said that it had been agreed in 1916 to mortgage the property with the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., to raise a sum of £126,000, and, subject to that mortgage, to effect a re-settlement. The re-settlement had been executed on 23rd January, 1917, whereby the funds and securities standing to the credit of the action had been re-settled. In 1926 an order had been made for the sale of sufficient stocks standing to the credit of the action, to pay the company £85,460, in full discharge of the balance due to them under the mortgage. That sum had been paid to the company and the mortgage completely cleared.

The present position was that new trustees of the re-settlement had been appointed towards the end of last year, and it was thought desirable that this matter should now be wound up. The estate of the former Lord Ashtown had been administered many years ago, and the money in Court represented the clear residue of his residuary personal estate. There were no claims against it in the action.

ASSIGNMENT

Mr. Newett moved on an affidavit of Lord Ashtown, who stated that the former Lord Ashtown's residuary personal estate had been settled by his will, and re-settled by the re-settlement of 23rd January, 1917. That re-settlement empowered the trustees to allow the funds and securities to remain in Court to the credit of the action, or to apply for their transfer to themselves as trustees of the re-settlement.

Lord Ashtown further stated that owing to age and ill-health he had assigned his life estate in the property settled by the re-settlement to the trustees to administer according to the terms of the discretionary trust contained therein.

Mr. Pringle (instructed by Mr. F. J. W. Darley) appeared for the trustees, the Guinness Mahon Executor and Trustee Co. Ltd., Cornhill, London; Sir George E. J. Mahon, College Green, Dublin, and the Hon. Wm. Cosby Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick; Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons) for Hon. W. C. Trench, plaintiff. The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., was represented by Messrs. Whitney, Moore and Keller, solicitors, and the Right Hon. Violet Baroness Ashtown, who had an annuity under an earlier settlement, was represented by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy.

It was stated that the parties had signed consents to the transfer.

INJUNCTION GRANTED TO P.R.S.

PROHIBITION ON TUNES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

On the application of Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. David H. Charles) on behalf of the Performing Rights Society, Ltd., Copyright House, Margaret street, London, an injunction was granted, with costs in default of appearance and defence, against Patrick O'Shea, Lower Bridge street, Killorglin, County Kerry, restraining him from infringing the Society's copyright by performing in public, without their consent, the musical works, "Donkey Serenade" (Friml Stothart), "Oh Ma Ma" (Vallee Citorello), "Penny Serenade" (Weersma), "Humming Waltz" (Evans Damerell), or any other musical work of which they have the copyright; and from using the Oisin Cinema, Killorglin, for the performance in public for profit of such works, without their consent.

CORK CLAIM FOR INJURY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Geraldine Bernadette O'Leary, an infant, suing by her mother, Mrs. Anna Mary O'Leary, of Cross's Green House, Cork, claimed damages against F. H. Thompson and Son, Ltd., McCurtain street, Cork, for injuries suffered by the minor plaintiff when, she alleged, she was struck by defendants' motor van at Myrtleville, Crosshaven, on June 22, 1938.

The defendants denied that the plaintiff was struck by the van or that she suffered the alleged injuries.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. J. C. and H. Blake) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. R. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) for the defendants.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

£400 FOR BOY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement for £400 and costs was announced in an action brought on behalf of Kevin O'Toole (6) by his father, Peter O'Toole, labourer, Kilmurray, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow, against Ian Lloyd Thompson, trading as "Tele-tax," York Garage, York street, Dublin, for injuries suffered when he was knocked down by a motor car, the property of defendant, when he was walking on the road at Calary National Schools,, Co. Wicklow, on 11th July last.

Mr. Michael J Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Sean McBride (instructed by Mr. James M. Magee) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. T. C. Odell (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) for the defendant.

£400 FOR LOSS OF HUSBAND

(BEFORE MR JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Damages were assessed at £400 in an action brought by Mrs. Alice Ryan, Curraheen, Horse and Jockey, Thurles, against Thomas McMahon, Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Dublin, in respect of the loss of her husband, Robert Ryan, a linesman employed by the Great Southern Railways Company, who was fatally injured when he was struck by Mr. McMahon's motor car on the Dublin-Cork road near Horse and Jockey on January 30, 1939.

The issue of negligence was not contested. The jury allocated £375 of the damages to Mrs. Ryan and £75 to Mary Ryan, a daughter, on whose behalf a claim of dependency was made.

Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment accordingly, with costs.

Mr. M. J. Connolly, K.C., and Mr. J. A. D'Arcy (instructed by Mr. F. J. O'Connor) appeared for Mrs Ryan; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for Mr. McMahon.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC

A number of our readers may be interested to see the list of successful candidates of the above College, examined at Dublin centre in December last. This will be found on Page 4.

SUPREME COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT

ARGUMENTS ON OFFENCES BILL ENDED

"EFFORT TO COMBAT CHALLENGE AND MENACE"

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR JUSTICE O'BYRNE)

ARGUMENTS were concluded on the question whether or not the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Bill, 1940, is repugnant to the Constitution or any provision thereof, and the Chief Justice said that the Court would announce its decision at a later date.

The bill had been referred to the Supreme Court by President Hyde for a decision on the matter, and yesterday was the fifth day of the hearing.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General in support of the bill; and Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) were assigned to argue the case against the bill.

Concluding his argument, Mr. Maguire submitted that every law which was passed for the peace, order or good government of the State must, to some extent, be a curtailment of the liberty of somebody, not necessarily a deprivation of his personal liberty, but it must be some infringement upon his rights as a free man. Every modern Statute which was directed towards what one might call peace, order and good government limited the rights which people had before that Statute was passed in some way or other, and imposed very frequently some curtailment of liberty in one direction or another. It was with that knowledge that the framers of that Constitution deliberately, as he contended, left out of Article 40 any such provisions as were to be found in other Articles. So far as he could gather from what Mr. Overend and Mr. Lavery had said, they wanted the Court to insert into that Article a provision making it read as impliedly containing the provision "no law shall be passed to deprive any person of his liberty save after trial by one of the Courts mentioned in Article 38." The fact that the Constitution had omitted deliberately from the Article any such curtailment of the powers of the Oireachtas—and that, in the nature of things, one would expect the omission—was, he submitted, conclusive that the people in giving themselves that Constitution had never intended that the powers of the Oireachtas should be curtailed in that way.

IN AN EMERGENCY

In emergency legislation in this and in every other country personal liberty was only one—and, he would rather think, almost a minor—consideration for such legislation. All sorts of things had to be covered by emergency legislation in time of war or armed rebellion.

What the statute contemplated, Mr. Maguire proceeded, was knowledge or reliable information by the Minister of coming events prejudicial to the State—the knowledge that certain persons were engaged in certain activities, or the possession of evidence of some sort, although that evidence might not be legal or conclusive evidence. In those circumstances was the Minister to wait until the explosion came; was he to stand by and allow this thing to go on because he had not got sufficient evidence; was he to wait until there had been some disaster resulting in tragedy, and perhaps bloodshed, and was he then, as the responsible Minister answerable to the people, to say to the people: "I have no power to do anything; I could do nothing"?

"This statute says," Mr. Maguire went on, "that you can, in such circumstances, detain persons about whom you have certain information—detain them, subject to their right to get out if that information or suspicion that the Minister has formed is proved to be wrong, and to their right to be released promptly if there are no grounds for that suspicion."

It was admitted that the Emergency Powers Act was in force, and that it was a temporary measure, but its duration depended upon the acts of parties entirely outside the control of this State—depended upon the duration or, alternatively, upon the cessation of hostilities outside this country.

PUBLIC SAFETY

"Is public safety here to be left in the perilous position that it depends upon such an uncertain event?" Mr. Maguire asked. "At any moment there may be a cessation of hostilities, and what would be the position of an Executive trying to maintain order, trying to maintain public discipline and the safety of State institutions, if, by reason of some such uncertain event as that, the whole position with regard to the safety of the State is thrown into a state of disruption and disaster once again?"

Mr. Overend had expressly disavowed the suggestion that the Minister, under this statute, was exercising judicial power, but he had said that the Minister was exercising arbitrary power.

"My answer to that," continued Mr. Maguire, "is that the power which the Minister will exercise, instead of being arbitrary, is a limited, legal power under the law. He can only exercise these powers strictly in accordance with the statute. If he diverges in the slightest degree from the statute he is up against the ordinary law. This is a purely statutory power, rendered necessary and unavoidable by the circumstances which have been created by the emergency that the law is intended to meet."

THE COURT'S ASSURANCE

Mr. Lavery had, said Mr. Maguire, followed Mr. Overend in the same contention. He had kept on repeating that this was an arbitrary power, but he (Mr. Maguire) did not know that any weight was lent to an argument by repetition of it. It was sought to throw on the Court the onus of saying that this legislation was not reasonable, but the Court should not be asked to undertake such an onus. The Court had to discharge the important function of saying whether the legislation was constitutional.

The Chief Justice—I do not think that you will find that the Court is anxious to go outside the function that it has to discharge under the Constitution.

Mr. Maguire said that he thought that it was unreasonable to ask that the Court should go outside its strict duty under the statute. The reasonableness of the legislation was a matter for the Oireachtas. It must be assumed that they had reason.

"I would say very shortly," proceeded Mr. Maguire, "that recent events have startled thepeople, and it is well known that there are disaffected persons within the State persons who do not yield to the State that loyalty which is required by Article 9: 'Fidelity to the nation and loyalty to the State are fundamental political duties of all citizens.'"

They had had in Halliday's case, he said, a section of citizens who were disaffected, or who might be reasonably suspected of leanings towards disaffection. He did not suggest that those citizens, or class of citizens, in Halliday's case corresponded exactly, or at all, with the persons who were disaffected here, but they were very similar in many ways. In addition to all that, they had got the background of eighteen years of Public Safety Acts in existence—during the whole existence of the State.

Mr. Lavery relied, said Mr. Maguire, for his general considerations almost entirely upon the judgment of Lord Shaw in Halliday's case. While the judgment of Lord Shaw in that case made fine reading, it was not the law. He was entitled to point out that Lord Shaw was the only one of all the judges who took part in the decisions in that case who took the view that he did.

"A GENUINE EFFORT"

"The bill is submitted by the Oireachtas," said Mr. Maguire, "as a genuine effort to combat a challenge and a menace to the safety of the State. It is founded upon that reason and upon that reason only. There is no intention to hurt anyone or to inflict punishment or suffering.

"It is the considered opinion of the Dail and Senate, as represented by this bill, that this is necessary and unavoidable, and I ask the Court to hold that it is constitutional."

The Chief Justice said that the Court would at a later date announce its decision on the question submitted to it by the President.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 31.
CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte Applications—Settle report, Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran; settle report (adj.), S. S. and E. Reeves and Son; summons, General-Solicitor; Traynor, minors, Boyle.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, M. J. O'Connor and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Brennan v. Gorey (money due and counter-claim). For Thursday, 1st February—Gardner v. Neill (possession).

JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—O'Leary v. F. H. Thompson and Son, Ltd. (personal injuries—at hearing); Lally v. Vesey and another (personal injuries); Derham v. Conway (personal injuries); O'Callaghan v. Morrissey (personal injuries); Tynan and another v. O'Rorke (personal injuries); Campion and another v. O'Rorke (personal injuries). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock this morning. A very large attendance of the unsworn jurors is required in Court 3 at 11 o'clock this morning. For Thursday, 1st February—Delaney v. Nugent (personal injuries); Treacy v. Williams (personal injuries); O'Toole v. O Murchadha (personal injuries); Hartford v. Savage (personal injuries); Lavery v. Scribbans and Co., Ltd. (loss of service, etc.); Purcell v. Duggan (personal injuries); Dowd v. Leahy (personal injuries); Colderick v. Leary (personal injuries); Roche v. Dary (personal injuries); Deasy v. Hunt (personal injuries); O'Reilly v. Redmond (personal injuries); Farrell v. Mabarry (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—O'Neill v. Ryan; Hibernian Bank v. McMahon; Stokes v. Slattery; Barlee v. Keogh; Companies Act, application of Steele and Co.; Carey v. Creedon; McCarthy v. Knox; Smith v. Coulter; McNamee v. Delaney. Motions on Notice—Farrelly v. Smith; O'Toole v. O'Toole; McArdle v. McArdle.

BANKRUPTCY.
At 12 o'clock—Arrangement, account comp, J. Barrett; same, same, Collins and Son; Doherty, same, same; Sheehy, reference, R. Greene and Sons; arrangement, inquiry, J. P. Dunne.

OIFIG AN RIARAITHE MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Hanly's Estate, White and Meares; Crean's Estate, J. G. Skinner and Co.; Keane's Estate, White and White; Barrett's Estate, White and White; O'Shea's Estate, Hoey and Denning; Mulligan's Estate, Parnell, McDonnell and Co.; Bartholomew's Estate, Franks and Oulton; Bingham's Estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Joyce v. Joyce, C. G. Stapleton; same v. same, S. and G. Stapleton; same, same, R. McDonnell and Son; Murphy v. O'Donnell, F. J. Neilan and Son; Stradling v. Eyre, White and Meares.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—C. E. Davoren, decd., and A. C. Davoren, decd., O'Loghlen v. Bisdon; W. Mangan, decd., Kelly v. Mangan.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—E. S. Coard, decd., Coard v. Coard; M. K. Donegan, decd., Keogh v. Reilly; J. Kearney, decd., Mackin v. Attorney-General; J. M. Cullinane, decd., Magner v. Sullivan; M. A. Byrne, decd., McLoughlin v. Byrne; M. McMahon, decd., Power v. Clancy.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank Ltd., v. Kiernan.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 23 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Catherine P. Thackwell, settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Deegan, head rent of Scully, discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Hugh Gallagher, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Lord Mastik, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—W. H. Fitzmaurice, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Ballurbet Urban District Council, settle schedule.

At 29 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3.30 o'clock—Dyas, directions.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—O'Flanagan, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Penlland, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Penlland, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Penlland, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 1st February. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, 5th February next.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Appeals from District Court—Corporation of Dublin v. Barron (appellant); Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co., Ltd. (appellants) v. Dowling; McManus v. Flood (appellant). Ejectment—Cullen v. Lawlor. Civil Actions—McCullagh v. Maguire; Kearns and anor. v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Dunne v. Fry.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Corporation v. Massey; same v. Moore; same v. McElroy; same v. Byrne, P.; same v. Crean; same v. Freeney; same v. Lockhart; same v. Morrin; same v. Pepper; same v. Sheridan; same v. Weymes; same v. Cheetham; same v. Dixon; same v. Duffy; same v. Filgate; same v. Fitzpatrick; same v. Keegan; same v. McGarry; same v. McGrirk; same v. Skelly; same v. Tyndall; same v. Larkin and McDermott; same v. Balfe; same v. Birney; same v. Brierly; same v. Byrne, C.; same v. Carey; same v. Chase; same v. Curran; same v. Donnelly; same v. Dunne; same v. Finegan; same v. Keating; same v. Kelly; same v. Kenny; same v. Leonard; same v. Lynch; same v. Mann; same v. Mathews; same v. McLeod; same v. McQueen; same v. O'Honihan; same v. O'Reilly; same v. Quigley; same v. Shannon; same v. Sutcliffe; same v. Young; same v. Mays; same v. Scordard. Civil Actions—Keany v. Hogan (at hearing); Patterson v. Keogh; Haywood and Haywood v. Ferguson and another; Caulfield v. Fogarty.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Thursday, 1st February, at 11 o'clock a.m. Civil Actions—Canavan v. Foley; Maher v. same; Jackson v. G.N. Railway (I.); Kelly v. Mulcahy; Cleary and another v. Kavanagh; Dwileavy, a minor, v. The Tropical Fruit Co.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Thursday, 1st February, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Hughes and Ruhrus, applications for Summary Judgment—Dwyer v. Lynch; Moran v. Taylor and another; O'Reilly v. O'Rourke. Civil Actions—Moore v. Minister for Finance; Dovle v. Doran; O'Reilly v. Noonan; Governors St. Patrick's Hospital v. Martin.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Jameson v. Colling; Buckley v. Devins; Barry v. Leweets and Frye, Ltd.; Frazer (E.) v. D.U.T. Co.; Frazer (E.) v. same. Equity—National Bank, Ltd., v. Hutchinson.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

R.D.S. LECTURE AND RECITALS

A lecture of considerable interest will be given at the Royal Dublin Society on Friday afternoon next by the well-known novelist and playwright, Ernest Raymond.

Mr. Raymond is an author whose books are widely read. Among those that first spring to mind are "We, the Accused," "The Marsh," "Tell England," and his recent "In the Steps of St. Francis." It is on the subject matter of this latter book that he intends to base his lecture on Friday, and he has, therefore, adopted the same title. Illustrating his talk by original lantern slides, he will tell of his travels through Italy, Egypt and the Holy Land in search of the life and meaning of St. Francis of Assisi.

The recitals at Ballsbridge on Monday next will take the form of piano and song recitals, the artistes being Keith Falkner and Howard Ferguson.

Keith Falkner occupies a prominent position in the musical world. He has sung at all the principal musical festivals in England and also abroad, in Paris, Vienna, Prague, Zagreb, Budapest, Belgrade and Bucharest, and has toured America seven times. Apart from his concert platform appearances, he is well known through the medium of broadcasting. A native of Cambridgeshire, he was educated at the New College Choir School, and first sang in public when he was eight years old.

Howard Ferguson, who will accompany Mr. Falkner, and will also perform some solo piano works, is well known for his sympathetic interpretations of classical works.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland held their weekly meeting on Saturday last in the Gardens, Captain Alan S. Gordon, Vice-President, in the chair. Also present:—John Bennett, M.A.; Professor T. G. Browne, Edward H. Burne, G. C. Dockeray, M.D.; P. E. Dunn, Fred Gill, F.R.C.S.I.; W. H. Hart, M.D.; J. E. Hogan, L.D.S.I.; T. H. Mason, H. V. Millar, G. F. Mitchell, C. B. Moffat, Dr. Lloyd Praeger, Geo. Shackleton, Edward Sheridan, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Atkinson Stoney and the hon. secretary, Dr. J. A. Matson.

The President welcomed the newly-elected Members of Council, Mr. John Bennett, M.A.; Mr. G. C. Dockeray, M.D., and Mr. G. F. Mitchell, M.Sc., to the Council.

The Council noted a very satisfactory six days' skating on the lake in the Gardens, which at night time was lit by flares, and was attended by a very large number of members and general public, who enjoyed the skating up to 11 o'clock by moonlight.

Votes of thanks were given to many persons who helped to make the skating a success. The question of lighting the Gardens by electricity was also considered, but owing to the present state of the Society's finances was postponed. A report was also considered from the committee in charge of the improvement works at the Gardens in connection with the employment relief scheme.

Various committees were approved for the year, and a special committee was appointed to deal with any emergency arising between meetings of Council.

The Superintendent reported all animals were in good health.

The following were proposed and elected members of the Society:—Alex. Orpen, 37 York road; Major Thompson, Carlisle terrace, Malahide; H. Osterberg, Shrewsbury road, and M. Horan, Grey House, Carrickmines.

After the recent wedding in England of Dr. Desmond T. Bardon, son of Captain and Mrs. Bardon, Glenaros, Dartry road, Dublin, and Dr. Lucia Moria Fitzgerald, daughter of Dr. John Fitzgerald and Dr. Lucia Fitzgerald, of Glengariff, Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

£168 DAMAGES AWARD

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

George Douglas, 5 Clonliffe Gardens, Clonliffe road, Dublin, was awarded £168 damages in a claim against Henry Lewis Paris, Main street, Chapelizod, for personal injuries and loss sustained through the negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car at Ballybough road on March 22nd last.

The plaintiff was knocked down while crossing the road.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. F. Duffy (instructed by Mr. Michael Dunne) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Co.) represented the defendant.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Arthur Seymour Rice has been appointed an assistant architect in the Office of Public Works.

SEVILLE ORANGE SUPPLIES

Rumours of a scarcity of Seville oranges in Ireland are denied by Mr M. J. O'Connor, Secretary of the Irish Retail Confectioners' and Allied Trades Association, who writes that supplies have arrived, and are still arriving, through the normal channels, and that the statement published to the contrary is having a serious effect on the sales of retailers' supplies now on hand. Naturally supplies have been fewer than usual and prices somewhat higher, though they are still reasonable.

An *Irish Times* representative was told yesterday that two boats with consignments of oranges were at present in port in this country.

MESSRS. ROWAN'S CATALOGUE

"Fifty Years A-growing" is the title which Messrs. M. Rowan and Co., seed merchants, of Capel street and Westmoreland street, Dublin, so aptly have given their 1940 catalogue. As usual, the catalogue is beautifully produced. Excellent illustrations show the high standard in fruit and flowers which can be achieved with the use of the firm's seeds if the instructions given in the catalogue are followed. In a foreword the firm emphasises the importance of preserving and strengthening the national economy in regard to food supplies by the growing of vegetables, and throughout their catalogue they show how this can be done in a simple and interesting way.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

2.30-3 0—Broadcast to Schools. Heroes of Irish History. Dramatisations by Eily MacAdam.
3.30—An Ghlúin Og a stiúrs ag Micheál O Maoláin (An Araine).
3.50—Kathleen Pollaky's Trio in Tea Time Music:—Rosalie (O. Foster), Carissima (Elgar), Rosemary (do.), Erublingstimmen (Strauss), Three Irish Tunes (arr. Rowley), Selection of Songs (Squire).
4.25—Marcraidh Sléibhe: Scéal Stairiul um '98—Niocias Tóibín.
4.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
4.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Piano Duets: Eileen and Kathleen Symmonds:—Adagio and Allegro from Concerto No. 2 in B flat (Handel); Dvorak No. 1 in D minor, Legends Op. 59 (Dvorak), Legend No. 2 in G, Op. 59 (do.).
7.10—Relay of Concert by Wexford Parish Choir from Town Hall, Wexford:—Latin Church Music: Kyrie, Op. 3 (O Septmer); In Manus Tuas, Motet (Vincent Novello); Panis Angelicus, Motet (Gasciolini); Ave Maria, Op. 3 (Mitterer); O Bone Jesu (Palestrina), Sanctus (do.). Moore's Melodies: The Song of Fionnuala (Granville-Bastock), The Young May Moon (C. H. Lloyd), The Meeting of the Waters (Dunhill). Songs in Irish: Is treagh gas muse i Sasana (R. O'Dwyer), Gairt na mban (Harodebeck), 'S a mhuirnin dilis (R. O'Dwyer).
7.40—"I bring a love song," with Norman O'Connell Redmond and Ken O'Dea: My Prayer (Boulanger), Jeanine (Shilkret), Swanee (Gershwin), I'll Remember (Connelly), Piano Medley (arr. O'Dea), We'll meet again (Parker and Charles), F. D. R. Jones (Rome).
8. 0—Competition for Comedy: Humorous Talks and Monologues. Adjudicator: Thomas Collins.
8.35—New Eire Band:—Ov., Tancredi (Rossini); Irish Selection, Erin Enchanting (arr. Milton); Waltz, The Merry Widow (Lehar); Selection, The Belle of New York (Kerker); Teddy Bears Picnic (Braton); Idyll, Softly Unawares (Lincke).
9.20—Anarchi an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—The Harpers of Ireland: "Art O'Neill," presented by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich, illustrated by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich (violin), Julia Gray (piano), Caitlin Ni Chianeide (singer) and Dorothy Clifton (cello). Arrangements by Julia Gray.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.). B.B.C., Overseas (30.96m., 49.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m., 30.22m.).
1.55—Wayne (25.36m.).
3. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.), Pittsburg (25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (19.58m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (931.32m.)—(Sunday at 9.20 a.m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.), Rome (16.84m., 25.4m.), Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).

p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home. Pittsburg (13.95m.—Monday to Saturday, Wayne (13.91m.).
1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.), Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday), Wayne (13.91m.)—Sunday.
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.) — Tuesday and Friday.
2.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
2.50—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.42m.).
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m.).
4.30—Paris-Mondial.
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.), Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.18—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m.), Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 342m. and 233m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (48.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris-Mondial (25.34m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8. 5—Tokio (25.42m., 41.34m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.22m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
6.40 ..... Twice Nightly ..... 9 p.m.
MATINEE SATURDAY at 2.30.
The Greatest Pantomime of the Century!
"JIMMY and the LEPRECHAUN,"
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Box Office Open Daily—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.
MATINEE, SATURDAY, 2.30.

LAMAR PRODUCTIONS.
P. S. LAMAR presents "YES & NO,"
(ONE WEEK ONLY) By Kenneth Horne.
8.15.
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METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, 2 o'c. to 11 p.m.
ANDREA LEEDS, JOEL McCREA and WALTER BRENNAN, in
"MELODY OF YOUTH,"
With JASCHA HEIFETZ.
Showing at 2.15, 4.30, 6.50 and 9.10.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.
AFTERNOON TEA DANCE (including Tea), 2/6
Wednesday ..... 5 to 7 o'c.
Saturday ..... 4 to 6 o'c.
METROPOLE BAND AND PEGGY DELL.

GRAFTON Continuous, from 2 to 11. Daily, at 2.40, 4.55, 7.10, 9.25.
MICKEY ROONEY—LEWIS STONE in
"ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER."
The Lucky Seventh Hardy Family Hit.

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Continuous, 2.30 to 11 p.m. Jane Withers and Richard Bond in "Boy Friend." At 2.45, 5.4, 7.23, 9.42. Also Kane Richmond and Amanda Duff in "The Escape." At 3.56, 6.15, 8.34.

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Dublin's Super Cinema...3 to 11...Camden Street.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS and BASIL RATHBONE, In "PASSPORT TO GLORY."
Also "FERDINAND THE BULL."

QUEEN'S Special Matinee for the Kiddies at 2.30 To-day.
Dublin's Best Panto, "ROBINSON CRUSOE."
Children 9d., 6d. and 4d. Evenings, 5.40, 8.40.
Prices, 1/6, 1/4, 1/-, 9d. (Box Seats Res. 3/-).
Also Gene Autry in "Mountain Rhythm."

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
TO-DAY at 3 p.m.,
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION (Irish Centre).—A Course of First Aid Lectures for Women will commence on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 31st JANUARY, 1940, at 3 p.m. in Brigade Hall, 66 Great Strand street. Fee for Course and Examination, 5/-.

THE GRAFTON ACADEMY OF DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY,
6 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
CLASSES ARE BEING RESUMED THIS WEEK.
Please apply to the Principal,
MISS PAULINE KELLER, M.B.I.D.D. (London).
'Phone—21854.
DAY AND EVENING CLASSES.
Individual Attention.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY
WILL BE HELD IN THE C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
On THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 1st, At 3 o'clock.
Speaker:
DR. J. GRESTY BILLINGTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Mienchu, West China.
Chairman—H. T. BEWLEY, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Hon Physician to H.C.M.S.
Collection.
Tea (4 p.m.)..... 6d.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.
L.R.A.M. EXAMINATIONS.
In APRIL, 1940, EXAMINATION FACILITIES will be offered in BRISTOL and LIVERPOOL in addition to LONDON and GLASGOW. Examinations in Provincial Centres will be limited to Pianoforte unless entry in other musical subjects and elocution justifies their inclusion.
Approximate dates of next Examination 8th to 12th April. Last day of entry 14th February, or with late fee (5/-) 28th February, 1940.
For further particulars apply to Miss Maud Davin, A.R.A.M., Dun Gaoithe, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, Hon. Local Representative, or to the Secretary of the R.A.M.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED ON AND AFTER THE 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, UNTIL THE 29th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1940, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, 31st January, 1940.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.
THERE ARE VACANCIES FOR CANDIDATES WISHING TO TRAIN AS NURSERY NURSES.
For particulars apply to Lady Superintendent.

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
CLERK OF WORKS WANTED.
The above Council invite applications from qualified Engineers and others qualified in accordance with the L.G.D. Regulations in that respect, to act as Clerk of Works for a Housing Scheme comprising the erection of 34 Houses in the Wicklow Urban Area, under the control and supervision of J. T. O'Byrne, Esq., B.E., M.I.C.E.I., Wicklow.
The salary payable during the operation of the Scheme shall be at the rate of £5 5/0 per week.
Application Forms and terms and conditions governing the appointment may be had from the undersigned, and must reach him, completed in all details, on or before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th February, 1940.
JOHN McGRATH, Town Clerk and Solicitor, Town Hall, Wicklow.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Gerald Finlay-Mulligan, C.A., and Patrick Butler, C.A., carrying on business as Chartered Accountants at 11 Wicklow street, in the City of Dublin, under the style or firm of Finlay-Mulligan, Butler & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of August, 1939.
At witness our hands this 18th day of January, 1940.
Witnesses:
A. DERHAM, Typist, 114 Grafton St., Dublin.
G. FINLAY-MULLIGAN, Chartered Accountant, Northern Bank Chambers, Grafton street, Dublin.
M. O'ROURKE, Typist, 60 Dawson St., Dublin.
P. BUTLER, Chartered Accountant, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CENTENARY CHURCH,
STEPHEN'S GREEN, S.
MISSION SERVICE,
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock,
REV. W. HAROLD BRAILSFORD, M.A. (Cambridge).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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THEATRE ROYAL.
THE GRANDEST, GAYEST FILM OF 1940.
MADELEINE CARROLL, ALLAN JONES, FRED MacMURRAY,
in "HUSBANDS OR LOVERS."
DAZZLING STAGE SHOW, STARRING
ALBERT WHELAN, B.B.C. Star.
Film at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7 o'c., 9.30.
Show at 3.30, 6 o'c., 8.30.
COMMENCING SUNDAY NEXT:
THE NEW "MELODY QUIZ." IT'S RIOT!
EVERY SUNDAY, EVERY FRIDAY AT 8.30 SHOWS!

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA.
At 2.45, 5.4, 7.22, 9.40.
EDWARD G. ROBINSON,
IN HIS GREATEST ROLE, IN "BLACKMAIL."

THE GREEN TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.35, 6.30 9.5
KERROL FLYNN, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND,
in "DODGE CITY."
Mats. till 5 p.m. 8d. and 1/4. Evgs. 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
CONRAD VEIDT in
"THE SPY IN BLACK."

REGENT, BLACKROCK.
JEANETTE MacDONALD in
"SERENADE."

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS,"
By 'P.C.'
HIGHLY INTERESTING AND MOST INTRIGUING CANDID CAMERA STUDIES OF EUROPE'S GAYEST CAPITAL.
7 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
ALL THIS WEEK, INCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Admission 1/-

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EIRE.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—FISHERIES BRANCH.
(Fisheries Acts, 1842 to 1939.)
No. 101 OR BALLINAKILL DISTRICT.
NETTING AT MOUTH OF DAWROS RIVER, CO. GALWAY.
Application has been made to the Minister for Agriculture to hold an Inquiry with reference to the netting of salmon and trout at the mouth of the Dawros River, near Letterfrack, Co. Galway, and to prohibit such netting between the half-mile limit from the defined mouth of the said river and a line connecting Stephen's Hill, in the Townland of Derryinver, on the north, with the extreme western point of the Townland of Dawrosbeg, in the south.
Notice is hereby given that a Public Inquiry in connection with the said application will be held at
THE COURTHOUSE, LETTERFRACK, CO. GALWAY,
On Wednesday, 14th February, 1940, at 10.30 a.m.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
29th January, 1940.
11/Z.1063. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.)
The Government has made an Order under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 15) Order, 1939 (Revocation) Order, 1940, restoring the operation of certain provisions of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and the Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938, which were suspended or amended by the Emergency Powers (No. 15) Order, 1939 (dated 21st November, 1939). Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay, and will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
30th January, 1940.
11/Z.1065. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR, CO. DONEGAL.
Application Forms for, and particulars of, the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £250—£10—£400 a year, with travelling expenses. AGE LIMITS: 23-40 years—the upper age limit not applying in the case of existing permanent Assistant County Surveyors in Ireland. LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 14th February, 1940.
11/Z.1068. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.
FRESH MEAT.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 50) Order, 1940, prescribing that on and after the 29th January, 1940, the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 1) Order, 1939, shall cease to apply to Fresh Meat.
The Order will be published without delay, and copies will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
30th January, 1940.
11/Z.1076. W.H.Co.

PETROL RATIONING.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies made an Order on the 30th January, 1940, entitled "Emergency Powers (Motor Spirit Rationing) Order, 1940."
This Order consolidates the various orders which have been made in connection with the Petrol Rationing scheme. The previous orders are revoked and their provisions, with certain amendments and extensions, are incorporated in the New Order.
Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge,
January, 1940.
11/Z.1076. W.H.Co.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS ACTS, 1934 and 1937.
The following Orders have been made by the Government:—
(1) An Order to limit, as from 1st February, 1940, the application of Control of Imports (Quota No. 13) Order, 1935, to Cloths exceeding 3/6 per square yard.
(2) An Order to appoint for the Quota Period, 1st March, 1940 to 31st August, 1940, a quota of 4,000 Sparking Plugs (Quota No. 35).
Copies of these Orders will be on sale shortly at the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin.
11/Z.1076. W.H.Co.

SAVOY. At 2.35, 5.5, 7.20, 9.35.
MERLE OBERON, in "OVER THE MOON,"
FRIDAY NEXT. BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY.
BARRY K. BARNES, VALERIE HOBSON, ALASTAIR SIM.
in "THIS MAN IN PARIS."
Even Funnier than "This Man Is News."

CAPITOL.
TO-DAY AT 2.40, 4.35, 7.10, 9.25.
MICKEY ROONEY and JUDY GARLAND, in
"BABES IN ARMS."
FRIDAY NEXT:
"EVERYTHING'S ON ICE; THE FIGHTING GRINGO."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT

ASTOR.
ROBERT FLAHERTY'S GLORIOUS EPIC,
"MAN OF ARAN."
SHOWING AT 3.5, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2.40, 4.40, 6.50, 9.30.
BING CROSBY, in "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN."
ON THE STAGE, AT 9 P.M., 10 GUINEAS IN PRIZES—BING CROSBY CROONING CONTEST.
COMING FRIDAY—THE MIGHTY DRAMA
"THE SOUL OF FINLAND."

ADELPHI SHOWING AT 2.8, 4.38, 6.48 and 9.8.
THE GREATEST STARS IN A TRIUMPH MIGHTIER THAN "ZOLA."
PAUL MUNI, BETTE DAVIS, in
"JUAREZ."
With BRIAN AHERNE, CLAUDE RAINS, JOHN GARFIELD, DONALD CRISP, ETC.

Help Wanted

A letter from a Dublin house-builder—whose name, if printed, would be guarantee of its accuracy—appears in this issue. It is short enough to be quoted in full. "Until twelve months ago," the letter runs, "I kept between eighty and ninety men in constant employment. To-day my staff consists of one—the foreman." This house-builder's experience may be an isolated case: others of his tribe, perhaps, have been fortunate enough to retain a somewhat larger proportion than just over one *per cent.* of their men in employment; but it is questionable if a single Dublin house-builder could deny that his trade has shrunk to a shadow of its old dimensions. This decline is not a result of the war. It had started before the war, because the average citizen of Dublin could not afford to pay cash for a house, and there was no means whereby he could obtain it on "easy payment" terms within his reach. There were, and are, building societies, but virtually all of them are compelled to demand an initial payment that is beyond the average citizen's means. They cannot offer such inducements to house-purchase as are provided by the huge building societies of the United Kingdom, where an initial deposit of ten *per cent.* of the value will procure a house. The decline of house-building was accelerated by the war, when the few people who might have had some thought of buying houses contemplated a future of rising costs and tightened their purse-strings. To-day the private builders, to all intents and purposes, are bankrupt. Thousands of their former employés are out of work, and many of them have reached, or are approaching, the end of their period of benefit from unemployment insurance. The furniture shops, which make money when houses are being erected, have felt the pinch severely; a dozen trades that depend directly or indirectly on house-building are marking time.

We are satisfied that the Government can—if it will—rectify this lamentable state of affairs. Some months ago the Dublin and District House-builders' Association, giving evidence before the Housing Inquiry, urged that Ireland should follow the example of the United States, where a simple system of guarantee, supervised by the Government, has enabled millions of American citizens to buy their own houses. The same scheme found another—and an equally convincing—advocate before the Housing Inquiry in the person of Councillor Sean Milroy, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation of Dublin. It has been described more than once in these columns, and we do not propose to inflict the details upon our readers again. Once set in motion, the scheme works automatically: the necessity is to get it started, and that result can be achieved by means of a small grant—£20,000 was the sum mentioned by the House-builders' Association—from the Government as the nucleus of a guarantee fund. It would be money well spent; for the guarantee fund would permit the lending agencies to advance money for house-purchase on a small initial deposit, and immediate advantage would be taken of the liberty by many citizens, with instant benefit to the house-building industry. Twenty thousand pounds is nothing to the Government: it would be repaid very rapidly in the saving on unemployment assistance. Two courses are open. Either the Government can accept the evidence of the House-builders' Association, and can create the guarantee fund at once, without further ado; or it can request the Housing Inquiry to introduce a separate report on this aspect of the housing programme. The first course is better, because quicker, and we make bold to tnink that it is in the Government's mind. A week ago the Minister for Supplies, recounting his Cabinet's plans for the provision of work, included among them "the encouragement of building activity," and spoke at some length on the importance and exigencies of the building trade. Here is a means ready to his hand. It involves virtually no expense to the State; it will provide employment for, perhaps, thousands of people. Our hope is that the Government will act without delay; for every week's postponement means hardship to an increasing crowd of workless.

Art in War

The arts enjoy only a very inconspicuous place in the life of nations at war, and the decision of the Pilgrim Trust, therefore, to advance a subsidy of £25,000 towards a scheme for their maintenance and preservation in Great Britain will have been received with enthusiasm. When men are engaged in a battle for their very survival, when the security and dignity of their country is at stake, they have little thoughts for ornaments of the mind, and cultural activities become a matter of almost no general concern. Yet, war or no war, such graces of civilisation as art and music cannot be allowed to perish. Some day the furies will be assuaged, and when that time has come, whatever terrible destruction may have been wrought in Europe, the people of all countries will hope to return at last to the ways of a civilised existence. The Pilgrim Trust has chosen to be the generous protector of the arts of peace in the time of war. It named a large sum of money for the purpose and the Board of Education as the administrator of the fund, but the announcement gives presage of even great things to come—of further assistance from other sources, including the Treasury, and of an organisation which might become permanent. The public need of beauty and intelligence in recreation is one of the first concerns of the Trust, and the Board of Education did well to urge upon the trustees not only the intrinsic educational and spiritual value of the arts, but the importance in these days of stress in England of supporting and, in some cases, even of rescuing from ruin many of the voluntary societies for which the country is famous. No organisation, apparently, will be considered too humble to benefit from the fund. Local drama groups, for example, and rural orchestras will be able to apply for assistance. The chosen types of "cultural activity" are three—music, drama and pictorial art—and the country, rather than London, will be the Trust's first concern. London, however, will benefit to some extent also. Appeals for support of the London Philharmonic and London Symphony orchestras already have been made, and arrangements now have been completed whereby these two distinguished orchestras will give concerts over an area within fifty miles of the city, and assistance will be given for fifty other concerts of a similar kind. Painting and design are to be stimulated by the circulation of collections to various centres throughout the country. Drama raises the most difficult problems, for, unlike its two sister arts, its needs are great and its difficulties many. Even the professional theatre is struggling along rather precariously, but most of the small yet important groups of amateur societies have been dealt a staggering blow by the outbreak of war. Sustenance for these societies now will be provided out of the benevolent pocket of the Pilgrim Trust. This arrangement between the Trust and the Board of Education, whatever may come of it, establishes at least a valuable precedent. As *The Observer* wrote on Sunday, the public is at last beginning to recognise that the arts must not be war-time casualties, and that it is ridiculous to teach the young about the splendours of the arts in school and then to explain that they cannot enjoy great plays or music or pictures outside school, because there are none left. Come what may, the arts, as the real flowers of civilisation, must not wither, and in safeguarding their welfare in England, the Pilgrim Trust is doing a service to the civilised world.

Joys of Travel

Great Britain's railway service, once proclaimed the most reliable in the world, has broken down badly under the extraordinary weather conditions now prevailing across Channel. Travellers who have wrestled with Bradshaw have been exasperated for years by the finicky insistence on odd minutes, and never have been able to understand why the 7.51 down and the 8.43 up could not have been the 7.50 and the 8.40. Possibly, we should be grateful that the railway companies' passion for "showing off" the exactitude of their schedule did not lead them to give us the 7.51½ down and the 8.43½ up. Few hardened travellers ever really believed that trains ran as accurately as all that, and if the train due to reach some place at 6.44 managed to get there by 6.50 they felt that it was doing as well as could be expected. Of course, there have been small railways here and there where, if a train got to its destination less than half an hour late, the passengers would have had to be medically treated for shock. At the same time, even on the worst branch lines, one could guess the time of arrival within a few hours. We have seen what were called "mixed" trains on Irish lines which appeared ready to stop at every level crossing if there was a chance of picking up a few stone of potatoes or a crate of fowl; but, as a rule, they managed to reach the end of the journey before the stationmaster had abandoned hope and gone to bed. No Irish railway ever has equalled the achievement of the British line which despatched a train from Glasgow to London at ten o'clock last Sunday morning and then lost all trace of it until the blessed thing limped into London in the small hours of Tuesday morning—just twenty-eight hours late. Other trains went close to equalling this record, and hundreds of passengers found themselves compelled to bivouac in waiting-rooms because their train could go no farther. Near Manchester a rescue train was lost yesterday, and another train was despatched to rescue it. The third rescue train may be on its way before these lines are in type. Unkind people may profess to discern a touch of poetic justice in the fact that the chairman of one of the principal railway companies in Britain was marooned in one of his own trains for two nights and a day. The dislocation of traffic on the main lines, both in London and the provinces, exceeds anything ever imagined in a railway manager's nightmare, and it looks as if at least a week of good weather must intervene before normal conditions are restored. In this country we have experienced only faint repercussions of the trouble so far—extremely late arrivals of mail boats, in fact, constitute our only grievance. We do not anticipate that the worst possible weather could bring about in Ireland conditions even remotely resembling those that obtain at the moment in Great Britain, but we trust that our railway companies and the public authorities are fully prepared for all contingencies—and that the State radio service will be utilised freely in coping with any emergency that may arise.

Summer Time

Summer Time is to begin early in Great Britain and Northern Ireland this year. It will come into operation, in fact, less than a month hence, and there are predictions that a corresponding change will be made here. This country is so close to England that for the two countries to observe different clock-times would cause endless and unnecessary confusion, especially in the time-tables of shipping traffic between this country and British ports, but more particularly in the train services between the twenty-six counties and Northern Ireland; and, as the putting back of the clock by an hour will make almost no difference here, there is every likelihood that we will follow England's example. Summer Time, in any event, would begin here on the third Sunday in April, and we will be saved considerable inconvenience if our Government takes a cue from the British Government and operates it, as in Great Britain, from the 25th February. So far as Great Britain is concerned, of course, this is a war-time measure. People will get up an hour later in the morning, but they will have an hour more of daylight in the evening, and that extra hour means the saving of a considerable amount of electricity and gas in thousands of factories, shops, and private houses throughout the country. The scheme has been modified greatly since the first proposal that, for the duration of the war, the dawn should be made to break at nine o'clock every morning but even to revert to normal Summer Time a couple of months earlier than usual will be a very effective economy. We may expect the usual outcry from the farmers, both here and across the Channel. Nature takes no cognisance of clocks. Her creatures are governed only by sunrise and sunset. Whatever the clock says, the cows will give up their milk only at the customary time. The horses, used to their first feed at, say, seven o'clock, will not eat it at six, and, therefore, will upset the whole routine of the morning's work. The dew, too, will not evaporate off the crops one moment earlier than the sun's rays arrive to chase them, and farmers will have to sit about for half a day waiting for the ground to dry out. We do not expect, however, that these arguments will be given any more serious attention now than they were given in other years, and the work on the land will go on just the same. To put back the clocks this year on the 25th February, instead of on the third Sunday in April, will make little difference, as we have said, to anybody; and, in view of the complications which will be avoided in the transport arrangements between this country and our nearest neighbour, we would do well to put our clocks back at the same time.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

HITLER SPEAKS AGAIN

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—Hitler devoted his customary anniversary speech in Berlin yesterday mainly to sarcastic abuse of the democratic ideals of the British Empire and, in particular, of Mr. Chamberlain—returning cheap vilification for the studied correctness with which the British Prime Minister has always referred to the Chancellor since the war began. He made play with the admitted failure of the Allied Powers after the last war to fulfil all the high hopes of a better Europe which they proclaimed in 1919. This has been Hitler's stock-in-trade all along. It is now as irrelevant as it is stale. In the end it is Germany and Germany alone which has brought those hopes finally to frustration. Hitler spoke again of the Allies as having forced a war upon Germany, and again he has failed to show why, if that be true, they did not launch war upon her long before her armaments reached the perfection of which Hitler now boasts. We have the old caricature of the British Empire pictured as the possessor of 46,000,000 people and of British policy in the past. But his perversions of history have been refuted times without number. Last night's tirade of boasts, threats and hatred is only interesting as an example of the systematic mendacity upon which German *moral* is apparently built, and as displaying no little fear of the aims which Allied statesmen have set before themselves, their peoples and the world in the war which Hitler has forced upon them.

It is interesting to speculate on the state of mind of the audiences which all over Germany were obliged to listen to their Fuehrer last night. It would certainly be the greatest mistake to suppose that there has been any measurable breakaway from allegiance to him. He is still the unchallenged leader and prophet of the Greater Reich. His methods do not command universal approval, even among his followers, and many of the staunchest of them dislike his policy of approach to Soviet Russia. There is certainly also dissension among the other party leaders, particularly over this alliance with the former enemy. But Hitler has always been an adept at keeping aloof from the quarrels of his lieutenants, and at a well-chosen moment pronouncing decisively in favour of one and removing the others—temporarily or permanently—from his favour. The whole Nazi movement has been built up on the basis of unquestioning obedience to the leader, and the spell is not yet broken. That is not to say that there is no grumbling. According to trustworthy reports, there is a good deal of criticism, directed not against Hitler, but against the *régime*. The numerous and increasing penalties against it are themselves proof of its existence.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Irish Times, January 31, 1915.

Thousands Killed.

There had been fierce and bloody fighting almost everywhere along the Western front. At Guinchy the Germans attacked the British lines with large forces of troops, but were repulsed, leaving about 200 dead in no-man's land. At La Bassée the French and British troops, with heavy losses to themselves, repelled three attacking German battalions. In the Argonne the French were driven back about 300 metres, had about 750 men captured, and lost 12 machine guns.

The French Losses.

According to the German report between 400 and 500 French soldiers lay dead on the battlefield. The German *communiqué* also mentioned that in the fighting at Nieuport more than 300 Moroccan and Algerian troops had been killed. At Woevre the Germans, under a heavy French bombardment, retired from their trenches, but blew them up before leaving. Germans, French, and British all admitted heavy losses of men in the day's fighting.

Belfast Ships Chased.

A message from Liverpool said that the Belfast steamer Graphic, which had just arrived there, was chased by a submarine, but escaped by steaming head to wind and using her superior speed. By order of the Admiralty no ships had left Belfast for 24 hours, and this was one of many that had left the port on the previous day, immediately after the closing-order had been cancelled.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The King and Queen, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., visited the King's Chapel of the Savoy Chapel of the Royal Victorian Order this afternoon.

Their Majesties were received by the Viscount Davidson and the Rev. Cyril Cresswell, the chaplain.

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., had an audience of the King this evening.

The Duke of Atholl, who has been seriously ill, is now reported to be progressing favourably.

Earl de la Warr was a guest at the dinner party given in London last Sunday night by the French Ambassador in honour of the officers of the Anglo-French Parliamentary Committee.

Lady Dunalley has returned to Kilboy, Nenagh, from Dublin.

Lady Charles Royds attended the wedding at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London, of Mr. William Robert Tomkinson, Middlesex Regiment, and Miss Helen Mary Blane.

Sir John and Lady Maffey are giving an "At Home" at their residence, Farmhill, Dundrum, to-day.

Sir Lionel and Lady Phillips have arrived in London.

Sir Ian Malcolm of Poltalloc has arrived in London from Argyll.

Lady Dowdall, who spent the week-end in Dublin, has returned to her residence in County Kilkenny.

Viscount French has gone into residence at Trinity College.

Mrs. Livingstone Learmonth has returned to Mallow from Dublin.

Lady Morvyth Benson has returned to England.

Mr. R. B. Keogh has left the Carlow Hunt Kennels to join a cavalry regiment.

Elizabeth Arden Beauty Treatments by Miss Sampson from the London Salon—at Switzers until Saturday next. Special half-hour Lessons in the Technique of Beauty—without charge.
Splendid value in Silver Fox Necklets, good colour, half silvered, from 6½ guineas.—Barnardo's, 108 Grafton st. See windows.
Final Reductions at Slyne's Sale. Notable bargains in Evening Gowns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the departures were:—Mr. Hunt, Mr. Orr, Mr. W. A. Jones, Major Goff, Mr. Kaac, Mrs. Egerton, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Meehan, Mr. Conaty, Mr. M. Watson, Mrs. H. Stewart, Miss E. Shine, Mrs. Dwyer, Miss S. Early.

Spring Styles in Ladies' Shoes in the new American fittings.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.
Miss Agnes Keenan, on the occasion of her wedding, chose a "Regina Blue" French Two-Piece with Model Hat to match by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.
To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.
Davis and Co.—Last Week of Sale. Drastic Reductions. Fur-Trimmed Coats 59/6. Reduced from 5½ guineas.—46 Grafton street.
Sharpley's. Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sir John Keane, Bart., will take the chair at the meeting of the College Historical Society to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College. Mr. C. W. Maguire will propose the motion: "That this House would welcome a United States of Europe."
The motion will be seconded by Mr. R. H. Kidd (Record Secretary) and opposed by Messrs. H. F. R. Morris (Correspondence Secretary) and W. J. O. McDonald. The meeting will be open to the public.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

At the annual general meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland, held yesterday at the Royal Irish Academy, the following officers were elected:—President—Mr. M. J. MacManus; Vice-President (ex-officio)—Dr. S. Simms; Auditor—Mr. C. McNeil; Treasurer—Mr. R. Phelps.
Council—Miss Bonfield, Dr. Bourke, Mr. S. O Casaide, Miss R. Elmes, Miss Hornsby, Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. F. O'Kelley, Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty, Mr. de Lacey Smyth.
Ulster—Mr. A. A. Campbell.
Munster—Mr. Allan Downey.
Connaught—Dr. T. B. Costelloe.
Hon. Secretary—Mrs. St. Leger Vere Hunt.
Mr. Carberry, Mr. Bowen, Mr. MacDonough, Mr. Tuke and Rev. Father Brady were also present.
Miss Kennedy gave a display of the methods used by her in effecting the cleansing and repair of old MSS. and books for the Royal Irish Academy, similar to those adopted in the British Museum.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Government Housing Commission—11 a.m.
Junior Ploughing Championship—Thurles.
Dublin Chamber of Commerce—3 p.m.
Dublin Franc' Society—5 p.m.
Catholic University School Union Dinner—Shelbourne Hotel—7.30 p.m.
New Ireland and Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd., Dinner—Gresham Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Irish Glasshouse Growers' Association—Central Hotel, 8 p.m.
College Historical Society—8 p.m.
Mar-Kay Supper Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Association—Lecture, Brigade Hall, 66 Great Strand street, 3 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre — "Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre—"Fun Beams."
Abbey Theatre—"The Spanish Soldier."
Gate Theatre—"The Tempest."
Peacock Theatre—"Yes and No."
Metropole Cinema—"Melody of Youth."
Metropole Ballroom—Afternoon Tea Dance, 5 to 7 o'c.
Grafton Cinema—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."
Corinthian Cinema—"Boy Friend" and "The Escape."
Theatre De Luxe—"Passport to Glory."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Husbands or Lovers."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Blackmail."
The Green Cinema—"Dodge City."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Spy in Black."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Serenade."
Savoy Cinema—"Over the Moon."
Capitol Cinema—"Babes in Arms."
Astor Cinema—"Man of Aran."
Carlton Cinema—"Pennies from Heaven."
Adelphi Cinema—"Juarez."
Exhibition of Photography—7 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Rosanna Mahon, of Castle road, Saggart, Dublin, who died on November 25th last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £8,456.
Dr. John Cullinan Murphy, of Deer Park, Mountrath, Leix, who died on November 1st last, son of the late John Bonsall Murphy, of Dublin, has left personal property in England of the value of £3,316.
Mrs. Nano Kerrigan, of 1 Hastings terrace, Dun Laoghaire, who died at Mullingar on October 10th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £2,971.

LONDON LETTER

BETTER TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE people of London this morning were a little better off as regards traffic. Suburban services were running fairly well, and trains no longer were hours late. The condition of the streets, however is terrible, the roads being covered with half-melted snow, and the footpaths nearly as bad. The missing long-distance trains have turned up one by one, and Euston Hotel has been besieged by crowds of hungry passengers, many of whom had had no food or warmth for several hours. The Irish mail yesterday was many hours late in arriving, and no letters or newspapers were received from Dublin during the day. To-day the mail arrived at noon. In the South of England numerous places remain cut off from London, and great difficulty is experienced in getting trains through to Brighton and its neighbourhood. It will be some days before traffic can be resumed on

"GERMANY WILL CONQUER," SAYS HITLER

HIS FIRST SPEECH SINCE MUNICH

Britain's Leaders and War Aims Derided

ALLIES ACCUSED OF WANTING WAR

"Now They Will Get All They Want Of It"

"WE shall fight and conquer; we shall never capitulate," were the last words of Herr Hitler, in a speech which he delivered in the Berlin Sports Palace last night to mark the seventh anniversary of the Nazi Revolution.

It was the first speech he had made since the Munich explosion, and it was broadcast all over Germany.

Sarcastic references to Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill were made by the Fuehrer, and he attacked Britain and derided her war aims.

England, he said, now says that she declared war, not to obtain domination of the world and not to get riches and power, but that she did it to serve God and her religion; and, as England could not do it alone, she called others to help her.

Mr. Chamberlain's true aims, he said, "were the complete destruction of the German Reich. The British Premier would like to see the Reich split into small parts, so that each one, as well as the whole, would be completely powerless.

"Britain's history," he declared, "was an uninterrupted series of maltreatments, horrors and tortures. Her aims had always been materialistic, but had been proclaimed as idealistic."

One passage, which was greatly applauded, compared Mr. Chamberlain with the devil.

The history of 1919, he cried, will never again be repeated. Eighty million Germans now stand on their feet, with the best internal organisation in the world, with the strongest faith and the best leadership.

"Our enemies want Germany to perish," he continued, "but I can answer that Germany will live and conquer."

Herr Hitler finished his speech with the words: "At the beginning of the eighth year of the National Socialist revolution, our hearts turn towards the future. We shall fight, perhaps fall, but we shall never capitulate."

MARVELLOUS WAR AIMS

"German men and women," said Hitler, speaking very slowly and deliberately, "seven years is a short period. They are a fraction only of the normal lifetime of a man, and only a second in the life of a nation. And yet these seven years appear to us to have been longer than many decades of the past.

"A great historical experience is concentrated in this period—the resurrection of a nation which was threatened by destruction."

After gibes at the democratic ideal, of which, he said, Germany had had sufficient experience in the past, Hitler continued: "We are presented now with the most marvellous war aims. Britain is, in fact, very experienced in the production of war aims, since she is the country which has waged the most wars in the world.

THE GOLDEN AGE

"These war aims say that a new Europe will arise—a Europe full of justice, and this general justice will make armaments superfluous, and, therefore, general disarmament will follow. And since disarmament has as its consequence flourishing economics, trade will then begin to flow—trade, above all, much trade, free trade.

"Culture then will flourish, and religion, too. Put in a nutshell, at last the Golden Age will come. But most unfortunately we have been promised this Golden Age a good many times before, and it is the same people who describe it anew to-day.

PROMISES IN 1918

"We were promised in 1918 that the new Europe and the new justice would come, containing, as their most essential element, the self-determination of the people. At the time also the programme of general disarmament was set before us—a general disarmament, which would be crowned by a union of disarmed nations, determined to talk away, discuss away, all differences by means of free speech.

"We have experienced what happened in reality. They smashed old States to pieces without asking their peoples whether they agreed to what was intended to be their destination.

"Nations were deprived of their rights after having been deprived of their art, and a system was set up which divided the world into victors and vanquished. There was much talk about disarmament, but the other States continued to arm, and they also continued to have their wars as before.

"The same madness reigned in the field of economics, where the crazy system of reparation resulted in the misery, not only of the vanquished, but also of the victors.

GERMAN SUFFERINGS

"No nation suffered more severely from the economic depression than Germany. There was not one Englishman during all those 15 years who remembered Christian love and mercy. Now they are wallowing in the Bible, but in those days their real Bible was the Treaty of Versailles. This Treaty rested on the League of Nations, which was built only for the one reason—to compel Germany to obey the dictates of the Treaty.

"Throughout all this time democratic Germany hoped in vain—it also tried in vain—to bring about an improvement, and it protested in vain. International finance remained brutal and ruthless. It squeezed the German people as much as it could. An Allied statement even said sarcastically that there were twenty million Germans too many in the world. They remained deaf in face of misery and unemployment.

"We all remember how the mood of depression spread in Germany at this time. When all hopes, all pleas, and all protests had failed, the National Socialist Government was born. It was born out of the realisation that in this world one must not hope, nor protest, nor plead, but one must first of all help oneself."

The Fuehrer spoke of the aims of the Nazi Party, on which "Germany's resurrection" was based. This, he said, never threatened the world, and was a purely domestic reform, but which, nevertheless, evoked the hatred of others. The nation wanted to help itself. It did not appeal for help from others, but, nevertheless, the outside world began to roar. They were unable to get justice in spite of begging for it for years.

FIVE YEARS' WORK

"So in 1934 Germany started her general rearmament to her greatest capacity. In 1935 I introduced general conscription. In 1936 I ordered the occupation of the Rhineland. In 1937 the Four-Year Plan began to function. In 1938 Austria and the Sudetenland were incorporated in the Reich, and in 1939 we started to fence in the Reich against its foes, who had already unmasked themselves.

"Some people say we ought to have negotiated. But have I not more than once brought forward Germany's colonial aims for negotiation, and have I not received nothing but a severe 'No,' and even had to face fresh hostility?

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

WHAT HISTORY TELLS

"For 300 years Britain has pursued a plan to prevent a real consolidation of Europe. In the same way France has striven for many centuries to prevent consolidation of Germany. When, therefore, Chamberlain stands up to-day and pronounces his war aims the history of his own nation refutes them.

"For 300 years his people have spoken like him. They have always fought for God and religion. Never have they fought for the sake of material aims, but because they have only had ethical aims God has rewarded them with much riches.

"Britain always pretended to be a fighter for truth and justice, and the protagonist of all virtues. God has proved His gratitude for this. Within three centuries Britain conquered forty million square kilometres of the globe. Not for reasons of selfishness or lust for power—no, on the contrary, it was only in the execution of a mission entrusted to her by the Lord, and for the sake of holy religion." (Cheers and loud applause.)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ATTITUDE

"When Chamberlain to-day walks about with the Bible in his hand and preaches about war aims, it strikes me that this picture resembles the devil walking about with a prayer-book and stalking a human soul.

"Compared with this attitude, I must really praise Mr. Churchill. He publicly uttered what Chamberlain only secretly thinks. He admitted that it is his aim to annihilate and disintegrate the German nation as a whole.

"The French generals, too, quite openly admit these aims. I really think that this way we can understand each other better. Why not publicly admit it?

"Indeed, we prefer them when they say all this in public. Their real aims are to restore the Germany of 1648, a Germany dismembered and disintegrated. There are 80 million Germans living in Central Europe. When these are united they are a power; when they are dismembered they are completely powerless. That is the real reason why the British have always been opposed to the unification of Germany or Italy. They would like once again to have a Germany consisting of 200, 300 or 400 provinces, or even dynasties.

"But now these nations have to face a united and young German nation. It cannot be tolerated any longer that the British nation of 44 million souls can remain in possession of 40 million square kilometres of the world's surface. They pretend to have obtained it from God and are not prepared to give it away.

ALLIES REAL AIMS

"Likewise, the French nation owns more than nine million square kilometres, while the German nation, with 80 million souls, only possesses about 600,000 square kilometres. The world is now striving to dissolve the German nation; by dismembering the nation they think they can deprive it of its power. That is really the aim of Great Britain and France in the present struggle.

"The German people do not feel any hate against France or Britain. The German people only want to live in friendship with these two peoples. The German people have no claims whatsoever which could hurt these peoples. The German people do not want to take anything away from these peoples. But when they started on their campaign of hatred it went so far that I had to say: 'This cannot go on. I cannot remain a passive spectator.'

"THEY STARTED THE WAR"

WILL GET ALL THEY WANT

"To-day the hate-mongers admit they wanted the war. Yes, Poland would probably have come to an agreement, but they did not want it. They confess that they did not want to come to an understanding. They wanted war."

Amid frantic applause, Hitler continued: "They have started the war, and I can only say to France and Britain that they, too, will get all the war they want. The first phase of the struggle was a political one. For many years Germany pursued, together with Italy, a common policy. So far this has not undergone any changes. An intimate friendship exists between both States. They have common interests, and are determined to bring them to a common denominator.

THE ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA

"The pious and Bible-believing Mr. Chamberlain tried hard last year to conclude an alliance with Russia, but he did not succeed. Now I understand very well how furious the British are that I have done what Mr. Chamberlain tried to do, and I also understand that what in Mr. Chamberlain would have been a God-pleasing action is a godless one on my part.

"But the Almighty will be well pleased, I am sure, that in one large area at least a senseless struggle has been avoided. For centuries past Germany and Russia lived in friendship side by side. Why should that not be possible in future, too? I say it will be possible, because both peoples wish it so.

"Poland, to which Britain had given her guarantee, was brushed off the map within eighteen days without this guarantee having been fulfilled.

SECOND PHASE OF THE WAR

"The first phase of the struggle is over—the second phase can start." Mr. Churchill is itching for this second phase. Both he and his satellites have pronounced the hope that at last the war with bombs is to start, and they write that this war with bombs will not exclude women and children—just as if Britain had ever left women and children out of her wars.

"The whole blockade is nothing but a fight against women and children. Remember the Boer War and its concentration camps for women and children. Mr. Churchill may be convinced that by now we know what he has achieved in these five months. We also know what France has done.

WHAT GERMANY HAS DONE

FIVE MONTHS' ACHIEVEMENTS

"But he does not seem to know what Germany has done in these five months. Those gentlemen seem to think that we have slept for five months. Since I entered the political area I have hardly slept a single day of any importance, not to speak of the past five months.

"There is one assurance I can give the German people—a tremendous task has been carried out in these five months. Our arms factories are working according to plan. Our plans have been a success, and our foresight begins to bear fruit in all respects—such big fruit, in fact, that our enemies gradually are beginning to copy our methods.

"But their copying is only on a small scale. The British wireless, of course, knows better. To judge by British broadcasts, there can be no sunshine in England now, as the sky must be darkened by countless squadrons of aeroplanes.

FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

"To-day I learned that we had only three U-boats left. This is a bad state of affairs, indeed, but only for British propaganda if you ask me, because, once the U-boats are sunk—which, I am sure, will happen to-night or to-morrow—all they will be able to do then will be to destroy the U-boats which we have not yet built.

"When I look at this foreign propaganda my confidence in our victory grows immeasurably, for I have gone through this experience before. The propaganda which was staged against us for fifteen years by our adversaries in Germany made use of the same slogans and phrases.

REPLY TO M. DALADIER

"To-day they are confronted with the might of the German Army, which is the best in the world, and by the German nation, which is united by understanding and discipline, the result of the glorious National Socialist education. We are not going to repeat the state of 1918. If Daladier doubts the solidity of this unity, if he thinks that my own countrymen are not behind me, then I answer him.

"M. Daladier, perhaps, you will make the acquaintance of my Austrians, who will teach you a lesson. You will make the acquaintance of Austrian divisions and their regiments, just as you are going to make the acquaintance of other German divisions and regiments."

NATION AND LEADERS

Hitler said that during the Great War Germany was saved from defeat over and over again. The blessing of Providence was evidently with her; but when the German people ceased to trust their own strength and began to trust in others, Providence turned away from the German people. He was of the opinion that they only got from Providence what they deserved.

The German nation had been ungrateful, and victory was denied to them. Now eighty million Germans were facing about the same number of their enemies. But the Germans had the best organisation conceivable. They had a strong faith and the best leadership.

"Both nation and leadership are united in one conviction—there can be no reconciliation until our clear rights are realised and assured.

TO FIGHT AND CONQUER

"We have no wish to see another struggle about our rights in a few years' time. Those rights are not a matter of party. I am certainly not one of those who ever lowers the flag. The present generation is the bearer of Germany's destiny. Our enemies about to-day: 'Germany must perish.' The answer which Germany gives them is: 'Germany will live, and she will be victorious.'

"At the beginning of the eighth year of the National Socialist revolution our hearts turn to the German nation and to the future of Germany, for which we shall fight and conquer. Never shall we capitulate."

RETURNING TO NORMAL

Rail Services Restored

FOOD AND COAL SHORTAGE

LAST night the British railways, with the exception of districts in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and South-West Scotland, were recovering from 72 hours of chaotic operations. By the West Coast route Scotland was still cut off from the South. L.M.S. officials say that the conditions confronting them in some stretches of this line are the worst in memory. It is unlikely that services to Scotland on this line will be resumed to-day.

One of the worst spots was the area between Sheffield and Manchester. Conditions on the lines here were the worst ever experienced. So bad was the hold-up that a rescue train with railway officials and 150 men on board, which set out to succour a marooned passenger train, itself got into difficulties and had to send out an SOS for another rescue train to rescue it.

On the East coast route, however, trains were getting through. Fewer difficulties were encountered on London suburban services, though emergency services had still to be run without a time-table.

THE IRISH MAIL

One example shows the generally easier position on the main lines. The L.M.S. Irish mail train, leaving Holyhead at 1.30 a.m., which was 12 hours late on Monday, arrived only 4 hours 20 minutes late yesterday.

Viscount Horne, Chairman of the G.W.R., arrived back in London last night after an adventurous three days and two nights in railway trains. He left London on Saturday night for Glasgow; had only got as far as Carlisle by Monday, and, too late for his Glasgow meeting, returned from Carlisle, spending most of Tuesday in getting to London.

Liverpool Assizes were cancelled for the day because Mr. Justice Singleton was unable to get there from Lancaster, where he had been taking the County Assizes. Mr. Justice Hallett arrived from London, but could not open the Assizes, as the clerk with the commission could not get from Preston to Liverpool.

NO LETTERS

Buxton, Derbyshire, was isolated, save for one railway line open to Derby and London. All roads were closed, and the town was without delivery of letters or newspapers. Only small milk deliveries were possible.

Leicester to Coalville train, crowded with girl workers, was stranded near Bagworth. Girls climbed hedges, and eventually gained the roadway to go on by 'bus. In many parts troops turned out to help in rescuing stranded trains.

Two deaths from cold occurred in South-East Essex. There was no communication by road or rail between some of the villages and Southend, and a shortage of food supplies is feared. Many London hotels were filled overnight with tired and hungry travellers, who had spent in some cases a night and a day in trains from distant parts of the country, and had had little or no food. Many continued their journeys yesterday.

Many coal trains began running into London again, and normal running, it is hoped, will be nearly re-established to-day.

COAL SHORTAGE

To meet the serious coal shortage caused in Glasgow by the dislocation of transport, 30,000 bags were distributed among coal dealers for allocation to desperate householders. Only about 50 per cent. of the city's households got their milk supply. The Thames-Clyde express, which left St. Pancras on Sunday, took forty-five hours to reach Glasgow, and was derailed at one point. The guard of the train had to walk five miles to a signal box to report what had happened and so safeguard following traffic.

Owing to meat shortage, due to transport difficulties, butchers throughout the Durham City and Durham Rural areas shut their shops yesterday, and will not reopen before to-morrow afternoon. There are no meat supplies available.

COAL SUPPLIES RESTRICTED

The British Mines Department has instructed local fuel overseers all over England to restrict coal deliveries to householders to two cwts. per week, except by licence in hardship cases. Hospitals and similar essential institutions will receive adequate supplies.

EPIC OF LAKE LADOGA

RUSSIANS AGAIN REPELLED

DIGGING IN ON SALLA FRONT

THE battle of Lake Ladoga continues. North-east of this strategic point the Russians, according to the latest Finnish communiqué, have carried out a few further attacks, which were repulsed. The Russians are reported to have again suffered heavy casualties. Two tanks were destroyed.

HEROIC STAND

Behind the reference to Russian attacks on the Mantsi Fort, situated on Mantsi Island, in the north-east corner of Lake Ladoga, is the story of a heroic stand by a small Finnish garrison, states a Press Association Foreign Special Stockholm telegram.

The Russo-Finnish frontier line runs through the lake, and the Russians control much of the coast in the region of this island; yet they have been kept at bay by the garrison for eight weeks.

Several times during the great battle raging north-east of the lake for nearly a week *communiqués* have mentioned valuable supporting defensive action by the batteries on the island.

The continued silence of the Finnish Command on the position at Salla is causing speculation.

The last that was officially stated about this front was that the Russians had been driven back from Finland's "waist line" to the village of Maerkijaervi, for which fighting has now been going on for nearly a fortnight.

That retreat by the Russians may have been purposely made; for it now seems clear that, when Russian advance troops were near Kemijaervi, possibly nearly as many as 35,000 men found themselves too far forward and in grave danger of being cut off and starved, as has happened twice to Russian troops near Suomussalmi.

WEATHER FACTOR

The Russians, having retreated to Maerkijaervi, have apparently changed their tactics and are now concentrating on digging themselves in to await the warmer weather of the spring.

Every day the Russians are making it more difficult for the Finnish patrols to cut their communications. The whole of the road from Maerkijaervi to Salla is covered by machine-gun positions.

Finnish fighting 'planes have been busy and successful; but the very latest type of high-speed fighters, capable of flying at a rate up to 400 miles an hour, are not necessary for laying low the major part of Russia's bombing force.

These super-speed machines are too fast to be fitted with skis for landing, and would be unable to use the small Finnish aerodromes on many days during the winter.

What Finland requires urgently is a large number of efficient machines of a lower speed than those being used by the R.A.F.

U.S. 'PLANES ARRIVE

BERGEN, Tuesday.

A consignment of 200 dismantled American 'planes was landed here to-night from the United States steamers, Mormacsun and Mormactide, and immediately put on a train for Finland. The 'planes were packed so that their type was concealed.—(Associated Press.)

MINES EXPLODE ON BRITISH COASTS

DAMAGE TO SEA WALLS AND PROPERTY

German mines were washed ashore at British seaside resorts yesterday, and where explosions occurred considerable damage was done to property on the fronts and to sea walls. Mines were found at various places from Suffolk round to Sussex.

A German mine which struck the sea wall at an east coast resort early yesterday, shattering part of the concrete wall, woke up hundreds of people over an area of several miles, shattered scores of window panes, and forced doors away from their hinges.

MOST REV. DR. BYRNE

CONDITION GIVES RISE TO SOME ANXIETY

The following bulletin was issued at Archbishop's House last night regarding the condition of His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, who has been seriously ill for some weeks: "The improvement last reported in His Grace's condition has not been maintained, and his condition gives rise to some anxiety."

FATAL LIMERICK ACCIDENT

MASTER OF VESSEL DROWNED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

Thomas Crowe, of Killaloe, lost his life when he fell between his boat, the Eclipse Flower, and the quay on the Abbey River, Limerick, this morning. He was master of the boat, which is owned by Messrs. Rank (Ireland), Ltd.

When Mr. Crowe fell into the water his companion, Mr. John Cowhey, immediately dived to his help, and was aided by the deceased man's son, but their efforts were hampered by the mud on the river bed, and when eventually the body was raised life was extinct.

An inquest will be held.

THE POPE TO BROADCAST TO-MORROW

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

It is announced that the Pope will broadcast a message at 9 a.m. (G.M.T.) on Thursday to New Zealand Roman Catholics on the occasion of the assembly at Wellington of the first National Eucharistic Congress.

The wave-length will be 19.84 metres, and the message will be re-transmitted from the B.B.C. short-wave station.

ANOTHER BIG AIR RAID

Warplanes Visit 500 Miles of British Coast

ONE SHOT DOWN AND ANOTHER DISABLED

BRITAIN was again visited by German warplanes yesterday, and shipping was attacked along 500 miles of the coast.

Altogether no less than twenty raiders flew in towards the coast at various points and a number of merchant vessels were attacked. Some of these were in convoy, and their naval escort drove off the attackers with anti-aircraft fire.

From a North of England Fighter station two pilots went off at midday, and, in spite of poor visibility, brought down a Heinkel bomber, which had been trying to destroy a fishing boat.

The two pilots were a Flight-Lieutenant and a Sergeant. They sighted two Heinkels five miles off the Northumbrian coast and chased them a further five miles away from their intended victim.

The Germans tried to escape by flying low over the water, but the Fighter pilots attacked again and again, until, as the Flight-Lieutenant said, "I saw one of the Heinkels dive into the sea and break up."

Almost at the same time another Heinkel was intercepted by Fighters off the Firth of Forth as he was trying to bomb a merchant ship. One of the fighters fired a burst of bullets and put the German rear gunner out of action before the Heinkel dived into cloud.

SHIP'S SOS HEARD ON SHORE

The British Channel Islands' Shipping Company's Jersey Queen was attacked in the Great Yarmouth area, and radio listeners heard her SOS: "We are being attacked by enemy aircraft," together with the sound of machine-guns. Another ship was also heard calling for help.

Three dull explosions from the direction of the sea shook Great Yarmouth, and windows all over the town rattled. Housewives ran to upper windows when 'planes pursued a big grey machine out to sea.

PATROL SHIP BOMBED

People on the front watched another 'plane, a three-engined machine, circling over the south of the town and over the sea. A patrol vessel in the roadsteads began to zig-zag, and the 'plane swooped and apparently dropped two bombs. Water was thrown up, but the ship did not seem to be damaged. The 'plane appeared to be playing hide-and-seek in the clouds with R.A.F. machines.

"The 'plane swooped down at the ship three times, and once was within a few yards of her funnel," said an eye-witness. "The German's aim was bad."

Several loud explosions and dull thuds were heard in Yarmouth just before 5 p.m. People on the front saw what they believed were flashes of a gun, with which some vessel was answering.

After it was learned that the explosions and gunfire were due to an attack by a German 'plane upon an armed British trawler. The trawler fired back and drove off the 'plane and made her way into harbour undamaged.

Another 'plane, believed to be German, flew over a Kentish town, but no raid warning was sounded, and there was no gunfire. It twice circled a lighthouse at the harbour entrance, and then made off to sea. At one time the height of the 'plane over the town was no more than 50 or 60 feet.

THE LAST ATTACK

Through the darkness shortly before 5 o'clock last night a German bomber was seen flying fairly low about a mile from the Durham coast. After circling round an outward-bound steamer it dropped two bombs, according to eye-witnesses, and these fell into the sea. The vessel proceeded on her voyage.

Several British fighters went up, and the raider disappeared in a south-easterly direction.

No air raid warning was sounded, but two explosions, presumably caused by the bombs, could be heard in the centre of a coastal town above anti-aircraft gunfire.

Two German bombers which flew over the harbour of a Scottish East coast town were so low that one almost crashed into a church spire.

Over another East Scottish town two Heinkels twice flew very low—just over the tops of the buildings. When last seen they were making off, with British fighters on their tails.

NINE SHIPS SUNK

GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German account of to-day's air attacks on British shipping states that seven armed merchantmen and two patrol vessels were destroyed by German reconnaissance 'planes.

Another ship was seriously damaged, the account adds, according to the Official German News Agency, and others were slightly damaged.

The 'planes are stated to have been on reconnaissance over the North Sea and the British coast, from the Orkneys to the mouth of the Thames.

"In spite of lively fire opened by all the ships attacked, and in spite of the activity of numerous enemy chasers," the account concludes, "only one German 'plane has not returned to its base."

The German official wireless interrupted its musical programme twice to-night—at 10.40 p.m. and 11 p.m.—to give an announcement in similar terms. The announcement was followed by the playing of the song, "We are sailing against England."

There is no confirmation whatever of these German claims in well-informed quarters.—Press Association War Special.

THE BOMBED LIGHTSHIP

ONLY ONE OF THE CREW ALIVE

At 2.30 a.m. yesterday an exhausted man staggered ashore through the waves on the East coast. He was the only one of eight of the crew of the East Dugeon (No. 61) light vessel who had strength to struggle to the beach from a lifeboat in which they had escaped while German war 'planes bombed and machine-gunned their defenceless vessel on Monday.

For seventeen hours they had been at the mercy of the sea, and only two were strong enough to row when they reached land. The survivor—John James Sanders, of Great Yarmouth—tried to carry his skipper ashore, but he was torn from his grasp.

Later the bodies of his seven comrades, with the overturned boat, were found on the beach.

Several Grimsby trawlers were among the ships gunned and bombed on Monday. They included the Rigoletto, the Thracia and the Prince Victor. Three men on the Prince Victor and one on the Thracia were injured.

The Danish steamer, Fredensborg (2,094 tons), is believed in Danish circles in London to have sunk with all hands off the coast of Scotland.

The Fredensborg was sailing with the Danish ship, England, which sank after two explosions had damaged her. It is thought that the Fredensborg had gone to the rescue of the England's crew when another explosion occurred. It is not known whether the ships were mined or torpedoed, and the only survivor so far is the second officer of the England, who was rescued after he had been thirty-two hours on a raft.

THE SHETLANDS RAID

TWELVE BOMBS DROPPED

Three German warplanes, Dorniers and Heinkels, dropped twelve bombs, but all fell into the sea, state the latest reports from the Shetlands, which were unsuccessfully attacked on Monday.

There were three attacks each made by one machine, and one attack was a determined dive down. The enemy 'planes encountered a terrific barrage from land and sea from anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns.

British fighters patrolled the islands yesterday, when there was a false alarm. No hostile machines were seen.

"KNOCKED OUT" IN RAID

SAILOR WHO HAD SHIP TO HIMSELF

Two members of the crew of the Latvian steamer, Tautmila, which was bombed by German 'planes on Monday, were found yesterday—one staggered from the derelict vessel as she grounded on the east coast. The other drifted ashore in a damaged boat at another point—dead.

The survivor, Bruno Adlers (23), was knocked unconscious when four bombs hit the deck, and when he "came to" he found that he was alone in the ship—the captain and his wife and fourteen others had escaped in one of the boats.

THE LONE OCCUPANT

People watching the Tautmila coming ashore were amazed to see her lone occupant descend. He presented a strange appearance. He had towels wrapped around his head and was wearing all his belongings, including pyjamas suit, dungarees, overcoat, two shirts and other under clothing. He still suffered from the shock of the bombing, but was not seriously hurt.

When the Tautmila's second boat, damaged apparently by a bomb, was washed ashore, fishermen discovered the body of a man, aged about 30, huddled under a tarpaulin. He seemed to have died from exposure rather than from wounds.

TWO SURVIVORS OF CREW OF 28

Further details regarding the sinking of the London steamer Stanburn (2,881 tons) off the Yorkshire coast on Monday by a German bomber show that there are only two survivors of the crew of 28. They are a seaman named Trillock and a fireman, Richardson. Both are in hospital.

Four members of the crew were saved, but one died from injuries as he was being landed and another died yesterday.

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SALVATION ARMY CHIEFS IN DUBLIN

MANY TRIBUTES TO THEIR WORK

A REPRESENTATIVE LUNCHEON PARTY

GENERAL GEORGE L. CARPENTER, Officer Commanding the Salvation Army (at present on a visit to Dublin), together with General Mrs. Carpenter and many prominent members of the Churches and commercial concerns of Dublin, was entertained to luncheon at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, on the invitation of Mr. J. Hubbard Clark.

Mr. Clark thanked them for coming, and paid a tribute to the work of the Salvation Army. Referring to General Carpenter, he said that he was a man of exceptional ability, who held the highest command in the Army which selected him to be its leader. He held office in a body of people which was without comparison in Protestant Christianity.

The General had a great number of tasks to accomplish, of which two outstanding ones were—to retain the loyal support of over twenty-seven thousand commissioned officers and a hundred and twenty thousand unpaid local officers, and to retain the confidence of the general public, who in many lands provided for the Army's manifold social services. He hoped that the General would continue with confidence in the work he had laid nearest his heart.

The Dean of St. Patrick's, paying tribute to the Army's work, said that they had really got down among the poor, the hopeless, the heartless and depressed, and touched thousands of men and women whom others had not been able to get at at all. They were honoured in having the privilege of meeting General Carpenter, the head of such an organisation.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey said that among the Presbyterian community in Dublin the General had a great number of admirers of the work he was doing. He also mentioned the Salvation Army Hostel in Dublin; it was a credit to the Army, and was doing very fine work in Dublin.

The Rev. B. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., also welcomed the General, and referred to his fine work.

THE GENERAL'S REPLY

General Carpenter, replying, expressed his appreciation of their kindness in arranging the luncheon gathering. He said that he realised that it had been done not merely because he and his wife were the focal points of the Army, but because of the work of the Salvation Army.

They were a very simple body, he said, which could not profess to have many of the influences or advantages of culture that the elder organisations possessed, but they were happy in embodying a spirit in themselves, which, he believed, was directly out of the compassionate heart of Christ. They had no responsibility greater than that they should preserve that spirit, which was so splendidly manifested in William and Catherine Booth. Next year the Army would be seventy-five years in existence. It was fulfilling its duty in many climes, being operative in ninety-five countries and colonies. That rapid spread was something that could only have happened as a result of the divine spirit within them. Their centres numbered something over sixteen thousand, and included in their operations were sixteen hundred institutions for the care of the desolate, weary and homeless. That represented a very extensive work of social service. Every night of the year fully thirty thousand people found shelter, comfort and protection with the Army.

Tens of thousands of little children saw the first light of day in the Army institutions, and at the other end of life many thousands of aged people found the consolations of comfort and friendship in the Army hostels.

SALVATION ARMY'S CONTRIBUTION

He felt that in this period, more than any period preceding, there was a great need for making known the power of Christ. Many people felt that, in the developments which had to be deplored so much in many lands, they should slacken their hands, and were experiencing a great hopelessness. There was a great need for people to stand firm in the conviction that they might again be able to overcome those forces which seemed so capable of engulfing the Christian Church. He felt that the Salvation Army was making a great contribution to that end.

In almost every aspect of their work there was something of romance. In some lands they were carrying out work among the lepers; and the romantic stories of devotion from these parts read very like that of the famous Father Damien, who spent his life among the lepers.

He thanked his hearers for coming, and hoped that they would continue their support of the Salvation Army.

General Mrs. Carpenter, who also spoke, said that to-day the different sections of the Church of Christ needed to be fighters for God.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark said that the Lord Mayor, Mrs. Clarke, had apologised for not being able to be present. The General and Mrs. Carpenter were going down to the Mansion House to visit her, and then to the Phœnix Park to meet the President.

THE GUESTS

The guests included:—The Archbishop of Dublin, the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Dean of Christ Church, the Archdeacon of Dublin, Rev. Canon Campbell, Rev. H. G. Forde, Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A.; Rev. Thomas Byers, M.A.; Rev. Thomas Bole, B.A.; Rev. R. Montgomery, Rev. Principal Irwin, Rev. B. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.; Rev. James M. Alley, W. Haughton Fry, R. P. Kingston, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. E. Woods Hill; Alan A. Thompson, George N. Jacob, J.P.; Charles E. Jacob, W. W. Warnock, Robert Treacy, Miss Hill, W. P. Sherriff, G. Brook, F.C.A.; James Beggs, Frank Moore, Joseph Mallagh, C.E.; James A. Kinnear, George F. Beckett, Joseph Walker, L.D.S.; H. D. Pearson, F. Combe, W. J. Simpson, Miss Walker, the President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Mr. F. R. Lowe; J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bannister, William Beck, M.A.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Sir W. J. Smyly, Miss Smyly, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Hubbard Clark, H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; John Good, Miss Reeves, Sir John Lavarack, K.C.B.; Mrs. Dancey; and a number of Salvation Army officers from Headquarters, London, and also from Belfast, in addition to those of Dublin.

PUBLIC WELCOME IN DUBLIN

VALUE OF SALVATION ARMY'S WORK

A PUBLIC meeting to welcome General George L. Carpenter, head of the Salvation Army, took place in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last night.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Barton) occupied the chair, and among those present on the platform were:—Lieutenant-Commissioner and Mrs. Osborn, the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D.; Sir Robert Tate, K.B.E., F.,T.C.D.; the Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt., Wesley College; the Rev. James M. Alley, Dr. McCulloch, Medical Missions, Mr. J. Hubbard Clark and Lieut.-Colonel William Spillett.

Lieut.-Colonel Spillett, Divisional Commander, introduced the chairman, the Archbishop of Dublin, and welcomed the public to the Salvation Army meeting.

THE ARMY'S WORK

The Archbishop thanked the Salvation Army for asking him to be chairman. He also wished to thank them for the world-wide spread of social service which they were ever doing. The extent of their work, he said, was world-wide, and he paid a tribute to the way in which they were willing to offer the use of their international machinery in bettering the social conditions of individual cases.

One of the greatest mistakes that the world was making at present, said the Archbishop, was in thinking that the structure of society could be based merely on the love of men. The Christian Church had through the centuries started all the great social services. They had started education and prison reform, and had been responsible even for the lighthouses on their coasts. The danger to-day was that men thought that they could take away the faith which was the foundation of the structure and expect the structure to stand. If anything was written across the face of the history that was being made in Europe to-day, it was that if they destroyed the foundation of the building, which was faith in God, the building was going to tumble down in ruins.

Sir Robert Tate welcomed General and Mrs. Carpenter on behalf of the citizens of Dublin.

MR. BANNISTER'S WELCOME

Mr. W. J. Bannister, Sergeant-Major, speaking on behalf of the Salvationists in Eire, said that he could assure the General and Mrs. Carpenter that the Salvation Army in Eire and in Dublin were delighted to have them in their midst. He congratulated the General upon his election as Leader of the Army. His election had given great satisfaction throughout the world. Also he wished to congratulate the General on his declared policy of following in the footsteps of their beloved founder.

He thanked the Archbishop of Dublin for undertaking to preside at their meeting.

General Mrs. Carpenter said that it was a great pleasure to be in Dublin and to see so many people at their meeting. The name Dublin held a romantic sound for her. Years ago in her homeland, in Australia, she was taught that the best English was spoken in Dublin.

GENERAL ON HIS MISSION

General Carpenter thanked them for coming to see "two lone Australians," and said that he knew their numbers testified to the work of the organisation. Recently he was elected International Leader by the High Council. Nobody was more surprised than he on his election. At the time he was trying to help a younger man to be elected. He felt that it was a time of great challenge and a great day for youth.

It was a great heritage he had entered into, and he was conscious of a great obligation, a great opportunity and a great privilege. He hoped as leader to further the spirit of submission to the will and purpose of God. He hoped to inspire the people in the work and life and teaching of full salvation.

Men to-day were feeling faint in their hearts when faced with the powers of evil that were growing in the world. He would like to call the Christians to a new dedication of themselves, for these were days when they should not slacken their hands. They were also days when they should be earnest in their witness. Frequently the House of God was virtually empty. He felt that this fact was challenging to them, and he felt that they should increase their individual evangelism.

During the meeting the Salvation Army Band played a number of hymns.

THE COVENTRY EXPLOSIONS

UNITY COUNCIL'S APPEAL

An appeal for the reprieve of the two young Irishmen now under sentence of death in England is contained in a statement issued last night by the Northern Council for Unity.

The statement says: "To-day two young Irishmen, who are admitted to be sincere, however much mistaken, lie under sentence of death for their part in actions which we regret, but which were not intended to result in those deaths for which they have been judged accountable. At the eleventh hour we appeal to reason and good-will for the reprieve of these youths and for the commutation of a sentence which, once carried out, never could be recalled, however disastrous its consequences."

"What happened in Coventry was deplorable," adds the statement, "but it sprang from a deplorable cause—the failure to satisfy the just claims of a nation.

"We beg first in the name of justice and prudence for the saving of the lives of these youths and for the frank and thorough revision and adjustment of Anglo-Irish relations, which, being made once and for ever, alone can remove the cause of unrest and the stimulus to violence."

KILKENNY PLOUGHING MATCH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Tuesday.

Mr. Francis Maher, aged 82, was the first man to complete his plot at the Co. Kilkenny ploughing match, held about a mile from Callan, to-day. He won his first prize at a match at Newlands, Outfesgrange, 58 years ago.

Class 1, Senior, for Challenge Cup (confined to Co. Kilkenny)—1, James Lennon, Ballinboola (176); 2, Michael Kinsella, Dooranna, Mooncoin (161); 3, Patrick Walsh, Clogga (153). Best Middle and Best Furrow—James Lennon.

Class 2 (confined to ploughmen who never won 1st or 2nd prize)—1, William Mackey, Mooncoin; 2, Jas. Townsend, Ballyline; 3 and 4, J. Noonan, Callan, and P. Henderson, Johnstown, tied. Best Middle—W. Mackey. Best Furrow—M. Clark, Newtown.

Class 3 (confined to ploughmen 21 years and under)—1, E. Hefferman, Glenmore; 2, R. Roughan, Callan; 3, P. Nolan, Danesfort. Best Middle and Best Furrow—E. Hefferman.

TRIBUTES TO LATE MR. G. P. CUSSEN

At the Dublin District Court yesterday Mr. Hannan, addressing Mr. Edward Mayne, solicitor, President, Incorporated Law Society, and other solicitors present, said:

"Before going into the ordinary business of the day I want to pay my respectful tribute to the memory of the late Mr. George P. Cussen, a former Senior Justice of these courts. Mr. Cussen was, in a peculiar degree, the product and representative of your profession. Throughout the length and breadth of this country there are solicitors who gladly acknowledge their indebtedness to his talents as a lawyer and his skill as a tutor, not only for their success in their examinations, but also for their success in their professional careers.

"More, they will regret his passing as that of a friend, for Mr. Cussen's mature wisdom and ripened experience was always at the disposal of solicitors to help them in their problems and difficulties. As a Justice, I think the main feature of his administration was his humanity—his understanding of the failure of human nature under the pressure of adverse circumstances; and often when his stern words of reprimand were most minatory his heart was searching for a reason satisfactory to his conscience, which would allow of leniency towards the particular offender.

"Mr. Cussen was one of the group of original Justices appointed in 1922, and was, I think, the first to meet the fate of our common mortality.

"On behalf of his colleagues I tender to Mrs. Cussen and his relatives my very sincere sympathy."

Mr. Mayne said he begged leave to be associated with Mr. Hannan's remarks.

Mr. Brian P. McGinley, solicitor; Mr. Liam Trant MacCarthy, solicitor; Mr. J. O'Connor, solicitor; Mr. Herman Good, solicitor; Mr. James Brady, solicitor, and Mr. J. F. R. McDonnell, chief probation officer, also associated themselves with the expression of sympathy.

CROONING CONTEST

John Keyes, who sang "Empty Saddles," was last night's winner of the Bing Crosby crooning contest at the Carlton Cinema, Dublin. He will appear in the finals to-morrow night.

THE CUT-PRICE SHOPS

RETAIL TRADERS' COMPLAINT

SMALLER PROFITS ON DEARER TOBACCO

PRICE-CUTTING and the increased prices of tobacco and cigarettes as a result of the 1939 Budget and the Emergency Budget were the principal subjects of discussion at the annual meeting of the Dublin and Provincial Retail Tobacconists' Association in Jury's Hotel last night.

According to the annual report, the increase in the prices of cigarettes and tobacco, due to the rise in the tobacco duty, had inflicted on the trade an injury which might be described as two-fold. In the first place, it had been ordained that no profit could be taken on the excess 2½d. per ounce which had gone on the wholesale price of tobacco. Secondly, it was now evident that the inordinately high retail price of tobacco had had an adverse effect on sales.

Price-cutting had had a stimulus owing to the high prices of cigarettes as a consequence of Budgets. There had been no expansion of "cutters'" activities, as far as new premises were concerned, during the year, and the manifest fact that many of the smaller "cutters" had gone out of the business during the same period held out some hope that the evil of price-cutting would be restricted further. The efforts of the Tobacco Trade Guardian Society had been successful in limiting supplies of cigarettes to open price-cutting shops.

INCREASED NUMBER OF SHOPS

The number of shops dealing in cigarettes still increased. The New Accounts Committee continued the work of controlling the number of shops as far as direct supplies of cigarettes was concerned. The Committee had hopes that a scheme of registration for the trade would have been introduced, but it appeared that manufacturing firms had not yet reached a decision on the question.

Present prices obtained for tobacco, the report stated, were entirely uneconomical, and profits since the Budget increases on retail sales of tobacco did not suffice to pay overhead charges. This was particularly applicable where tobacco had to be cut and weighed. "These inadequate prices," the report added, "were fixed by manufacturers without in any way consulting the trade, and the policy of reducing the percentage of profit has been resorted to on every occasion of price increase during the past six years."

Supplementing the report, the Secretary (Mr. A. Hughes) said the public's acceptance of price-cutting was not the best way to remedy matters. It should not be possible for "cutters" to play off popular brands of cigarettes against others by charging a half-penny less for twenty.

APPEAL DISMISSED

The Chairman (Mr. W. H. Morton) said that before last year's Budget was introduced they did everything possible to ensure that their reasonable wishes should be heard before new prices were fixed, but their request was peremptorily dismissed. The new retail prices fixed by the manufacturers had in the case of price-maintained cigarettes brought about a reduction in profit. It was not great, but it definitely was a reduction. The profits on the sales of tobacco had fallen at a time when the costs of living and of overhead expenses were rising. The new prices, as far as profits were concerned, were, on the other hand, advantageous to wholesalers. There was room for that improvement and they congratulated the wholesalers.

Speaking of price-cutting, the Chairman said the bigger traders engaged in this unfair trade did not seem to suffer from any scarcity of supplies of cigarettes. They felt that registration of traders would accomplish the exit of the "cutters." Wishing the trade success in 1940, he said that greater prosperity was well within the bounds of possibility.

On an average, proceeded Mr. Morton, 300 applications for new accounts were made annually direct to the manufacturers. Not ten per cent. of them were from tobacconists. The last batch of applicants included three dairies, two grocers, and a man who sold coal. Every second shop in some districts sold tobacco.

Mr. R. S. Matyer, who seconded the adoption of the report, said the blame for price-cutting rested with the Trade Guardian Society. That Society was formed as an alternative to registration, which united Northern Ireland, but which, they were told, would not suit their part of the world. One or two manufacturers had made no attempt to make the Guardian Society function successfully.

Mr. Gogan said they were tax collectors for the Government, and had to bear the opprobrium for the increased prices when they got no share of the increase.

Mr. Bridgman said the profit on plug tobacco was only 3½ per cent. The Guardian Society, he said, had put some cut-price shops out of existence. The manufacturers did not want "cutters." A great deal of the blame lay with themselves.

The report was adopted.

Officers elected were:—President—Mr. J. F. McEnerney. Vice-Chairman—Mr. R. S. Matyer. Trustees—Messrs. W. H. Morton and K. Shelly. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. F. Bridgman. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. L. Keogh. Committee—Miss M. Dunbey, Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. Maguire, Messrs. J. Noonan, J. G. Gogan, M. Twomey, A. J. Cahill, A. J. Kelly, W. Keir, T. Maloney, L. Deane, and T. V. Markey.

MALAHIDE AND THE IRISH RED CROSS

A very enjoyable evening's entertainment was arranged last week at Malahide by the St. Sylvester Players in aid of the Irish Red Cross Society. In addition to a short play, acted by the Sylvester Players, the following artistes kindly gave their services:—Mr. Jack Ellis, Mr. Patrick Macnamara, Mr. Leo Keogh, Miss Troy, Miss McGill, Mr. Troy, Mr. F. Cregan and the Comerford troop of dancers. The evening was a great success.

NEW IMPORT ORDERS

An order under the Control of Imports Acts made by the Government yesterday amends Quota No. 13, which relates to certain woven and worsted tissues by providing that, as from 1st February, the import prohibition imposed by that order will be confined to clothes which are of a value of more than 3s. 6d. per square yard.

Another order which relates to certain sparking plugs and components appoints for the period 1st March to 31st August next, a quota of 4,000 articles of the kind to which it refers.

ROAD FREIGHT WORKERS' DEMANDS

Deadlock has been reached in the negotiations between the Great Southern Railways Company and the unions on the question of increased wages and improved conditions. Negotiations ended yesterday without any settlement being reached.

At a meeting of the members of the N.U.R. held last night it was decided to defer strike action to enable the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union to consider their position.

Complaining that a monkey had strayed into her shop last February, sprung at her throat and bitten her right index finger, a woman's hairdresser, Miss Edith Bryant, of Flodden road, Camberwell, London, was awarded £200 damages, with costs, in the King's Bench Division, London.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
Next Exam. July, 1940. Special Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LATE NEWS

FIERCE FIGHTING IN FINLAND

Fierce fighting is reported to be raging round Kastl, in the Kuhmo sector of Central Finland, where the Finns have been dug in since the end of December. At one point the Finns, it is stated, have captured three tanks, five cars, one field kitchen, and inflicted nearly 300 casualties.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

FURTHER BRITISH AWARDS

TWO M.C.'S AND BAR TO D.F.C.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WITH THE B.E.F., Tuesday.

IT is announced to-day that Captain John Alexander Mackenzie, Gloucester Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross for "conspicuous daring and resource while leading British patrol activity in front of the German lines."

The award of the Military Cross, the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal to an officer, a company sergeant-major and a private of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in connection with events in Palestine was announced by the British War Office last night.

The officer, Captain James Cunningham Church, led a company against an armed gang of fourteen bandits and set a fine example to his men. "His gallantry was conspicuous" is the official comment. The other awards have been made to Company Sergeant-Major Patrick MacPhillips and Private William Henry Sprosan.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

The British Air Ministry yesterday announced that the King has approved the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the Germans:—

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Flying Officer (Acting Squadron Leader) Kenneth Christopher Doran, D.F.C.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL.

Leading Aircraftsman John Tippett.

Squadron Leader Doran was the leader of a formation of bomber aircraft attacked by German fighters over the North Sea this month. By his clever tactics and gallant leadership he successfully maintained a close defensive formation throughout the engagement. Two of the fighter aircraft were compelled to break off the fight, a third was shot down in flames into the sea, and the remainder abandoned the attack. Although one of the British aircraft was lost, and a second had to return to its base, Squadron-Leader Doran, showing great determination, led the remaining aircraft 130 miles further on his objective.

Squadron-Leader Doran led the famous Kiel raid, the day after Britain declared war on Germany. He is the first man to have a bar added to a distinction won in the present war.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

MOTOR CYCLIST'S DEATH

CHARGE AGAINST 'BUS DRIVER

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Daniel Jackson, 'bus driver, of Newgrange road, Cabra, was charged with causing the death of Thomas McArdle, North King street, whose motor cycle came into collision with the 'bus on Templeogue road on the 20th May, 1939. He was also charged with causing bodily injury to Dermot Traynor on the same occasion.

Dermot D. Traynor, Annamore road, Cabra, said that he was riding pillion on McArdle's machine at Fortfield road, near Templeogue road. McArdle sounded his horn and slowed down. He (witness) heard no answering horn. Something hit them and he was rendered unconscious and taken to the Meath Hospital.

Ed. Ryan, Clonliffe Gardens, who was motor cycling after McArdle, said that the latter was going slowly. He (witness) did not hear any horn sounded. McArdle went out on to the Templeogue road and a 'bus going towards Terenure struck him.

Dr. Rosaleen McCormick, Meath Hospital, said that McArdle was dead on admission to hospital. Death was due to fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain, which injuries were consistent with having been knocked down by a 'bus. She also treated Traynor, who had sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and other injuries. He was detained in hospital for twelve weeks.

Miss K. O'Toole, Riverside Cottages, Templeogue, a passenger on the 'bus, said she thought the 'bus was travelling very quickly. It did not slow up at Fortfield road and she did not hear the horn sounded. When the motor cyclist was struck she had come across from the mouth of Fortfield road and was about to turn up Templeogue road.

Angus O'Daly, Templeogue road, who saw the accident from the roadway, said that he did not hear any horn sounded by the 'bus or cyclist. He thought the cyclist came out of the side road too fast.

Andrew Walsh, Peter street, another passenger on the 'bus, said that at the time the 'bus was travelling at the usual speed.

Informations were refused on the charge of causing the death of Thomas McArdle and causing bodily harm to D. Traynor. Charges of driving in a dangerous manner and without due consideration were adjourned until to-day.

Mr. T. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted; Mr. Sean Ryan (Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) defended; Mr. L. Lysaght (Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Froud) appeared for Dermot Traynor.

GAS COMPANY STRIKE

The three hundred employés of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, who took lightning strike action on Monday morning, resumed work yesterday.

Negotiations on the demand for increased wages served by the men's union opened between representatives of the company and the union yesterday morning. Certain offers were made at the conference, and these will be referred to the workers before any settlement is reached. It is expected that a satisfactory settlement will be reached by Thursday.

MILK AND DAIRIES ACT

As announced in our advertising columns an Order has been made by the Government revoking Emergency Powers (No. 15) Order, 1939, which suspended and amended certain provisions of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and of the regulations made under that Act.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 144. Chant, 24. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 248. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 144. Chant, 16. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Read in D. Anthem, "Cast thy burden." Mendelssohn.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Mattins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite. 429. Psalm, 144 (430). Jubilate, 431. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 143 (200). Magnificat, in E. Garrett (1834-1897), in B flat. Anthem, "Great is Thy peace, Almighty Lord." Mendelssohn (1809-1847).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Bagnot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

MEATH BLACKMAIL CHARGE

"DEMANDED £500 WITH MENACES"

WITNESS TELLS WHY HE PROMISED TO PAY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRIM, Tuesday.

GEORGE WOLFE, Maudlin road, Kells, County Meath, appeared on bail before Judge Comyn, K.C., at Meath Criminal Court in Trim to-day on charges of obtaining money by threats from Thomas Ruddell, garage proprietor, Bective square, Kells, from his is alleged to have accused of having had immoral relations with his wife.

The charges against Wolfe were that on 27th May, 1939, he demanded £500 with menaces from Thomas Ruddell, aged 59 years, garage proprietor, Bective square, Kells, and with stealing by means of intimidation from Ruddell £12 10s. on 17 August, 1939, and various other sums, amounting to £47 15s., and, in November, 1939, uttering a letter demanding money by menaces.

Thomas B. Ruddell said that he was a married man and had no family. He knew the accused man about three years. Witness first met Mrs. Wolfe in May, 1939, when she came to him to arrange about garaging a motor car. She said also that she wanted driving lessons. He gave her two lessons and his mechanic, Geraghty, gave her another. On 25th July he had a conversation with her, and, as a result of that he went on the 27th July to give her a lesson. He called at her house at about 11 a.m. Mrs. Wolfe admitted him, and, as a result of what she said he followed her into the house. She went down the hall and into a room. He followed, and then saw that it was a bedroom.

BEDROOM SCENE

He stepped inside the door so that he could see her while she was speaking to him. He did not sit down. Mrs. Wolfe appeared to be preparing to go out, and the door was almost closed by her. She was saying something to him when the accused man entered the room. He looked at witness in a surprised way, and said: "What are you doing in the bedroom with my wife?" Witness was taken aback by the suggestion and said: "What!" Wolfe caught him by the throat and slung him round. Mrs. Wolfe then screamed. Wolfe said: "Get up," and added: "Oh, G—d, there's money in this, and you (meaning witness) are going to pay for it." Wolfe then dragged witness into another room and said: "How much is this going to cost you?" Witness said: "What is what going to cost me?" Wolfe replied: "You have wrecked my home." Mrs. Wolfe again screamed, while Wolfe still had witness by the throat and said: "You will pay me £500," and witness agreed to do so. Mrs. Wolfe got a pen, paper and ink on Wolfe's instructions. The accused man directed witness to write that he would pay £500 at £50 down and £20 a month afterwards. Wolfe was very excited and "jumped at him like a gorilla," while he was writing. When witness signed the paper. Wolfe ordered witness to put in "For the seduction of his wife." The accused man refused to take a cheque from witness and said that if witness did not bring back the money in fifteen minutes he would go to Mrs. Ruddell, and added "You won't have my signature for anything." Witness went to the bank and cashed a cheque for £50 and gave the money to Wolfe. On 17th August Wolfe came to his garage and asked him "what about that stuff?" Witness told him he would try and get him two or three pounds. Witness gave the contents of his cashbox, £12 10s., to Wolfe.

LETTER FROM LONDON

He paid small sums, amounting to about £30, subsequently to Wolfe. Wolfe also got some repairs done to his car as well as petrol, and also helped himself to some tomatoes from witness's glasshouse. Wolfe's general manner was as if he owned the place. Wolfe went to England in October and witness received a letter from him from Camden Town, London, postmarked 7th November, 1939, stating: "Dear Sir,—I have been most unfortunate. It is impossible to get a job here, over 200,000 idle in London. I may, through unemployment, be forced to return to Kells until things brighten up, in which case I will expect you to have a few "points" for me on the 15th of this month. Truly yours, G. Wolfe." Continuing, witness said he received another letter from the same address as follows: "Dear Sir,—Please send me ten points by return of post, by the 18th, otherwise I will be forced to call personally on Monday next. I want no disappointment."

Witness received a further letter from Wolfe as follows: "Your insult received this morning. What the H— do you take me to be. You took my wife from me, dishonoured my children, drove me from my home and children in order to avoid scandal. I agreed to accept a certain sum from you, and now when I am gone you want it all your own way. Oh, no you won't. I will have it out with you on Monday morning in Mrs. Ruddell's presence unless you wire me the money to-morrow (Tuesday) before five p.m., as it is my intentions should you fail to do so to cross over to Ireland to-morrow night, Tuesday. The train leaves Euston, London, at 6 p.m. I give you to 5 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday, otherwise I will be with you Saturday evening or Monday morning. Don't you dare send me a bill and you owing me almost £400. Yes, almost £400. The cheek of you. God d—— you! When I think of finding you in bed with my wife, you cad, it makes my blood boil. This is final; you wrecked my home, ruined my life. Any pleasure I had you took it; now you want to exit me. Please yourself, my mind is made up.—G. Wolfe. No use writing me; wire."

PAID CAR INSURANCE

When witness returned from Belfast on 22nd November Wolfe came to the garage and asked witness: "What about this stuff?" Witness said there was no more. Wolfe caught witness by the lapel of the coat, but witness broke away and dashed to his car in the garage. Wolfe said: "I'll be waiting for you until you come back." Witness said: "You will be dealing with the men on the hill" (Civic Guards). Witness denied he ever misconducted himself with Mrs. Wolfe, nor had Wolfe any lawful reason for demanding money from him.

Cross-examined by Mr. B. E. Lynch (who, instructed by Mr. J. J. Lynch, solicitor, defended), witness admitted paying the car insurance for Mrs. Wolfe. It amounted to £7 2s. 3d.

To Judge Comyn, witness said he had heard the Wolfes were well off. Wolfe had been a gamekeeper for Lord Headfort, and had got substantial damages in a claim for injuries received. He denied ever having suggested during a driving lesson that he and Mrs. Wolfe should celebrate the "Twelfth"; nor did he ever suggest a walk.

To the Judge—Witness admitted referring to the accused man as "George."

Mr. Lynch—Although you only knew them about two months! When you saw it was a bedroom why didn't you wait outside in the car until she was ready to go for the driving lesson?

Witness—Why should I be afraid of a bedroom?

Judge—Yes. Why should you be afraid? But you should, in a bedroom with another man's wife, that's another thing, and no one else there.

Witness—I was listening to her telling me that if George did not come back she would have to send the car to meet him. Continuing, witness said that between the time he left his garage to give Mrs. Wolfe the driving lesson and the time he returned to the garage was less than a quarter of an hour.

Judge—It was a crowded quarter of an hour.

WHY HE SIGNED

To the Judge—Witness admitted signing a document which Wolfe dictated, but he signed it, he said, because Wolfe throttled him. He was nervous, and afraid of getting injured.

To Mr. Lynch—He wrote out the document to escape. It was his first experience of this sort of thing. He thought it was a trap made up by the accused man and his wife. He would have informed Mrs. Ruddell about the affair, but was afraid of the scandal and the "poison gas" that would go around quickly. The word "points" mentioned in accused's letters to him from London witness understood to refer to "pounds."

Before the accused man went to England witness had made no arrangements with Wolfe that if the latter required money the word "points" was to be used. When he offered the accused man the cheque he intended it as a receipt and in order to stop it.

To the Judge—He did not tell his bank manager or rector about his trouble because he was afraid the scandal would get out, and he was harrified.

TIME TO THINK

The Judge—If you were an innocent man you would undoubtedly be in a panic, having been found in the bedroom, but when you got away, and went to the bank you had plenty of time to think. Why didn't you tell the manager or someone of character about it?

Witness—What I did think was: He has retained the letter which he was holding over me, and that I would be scandalised over the country, and that it would follow me to the grave.

By Mr. Hannin—He did not resist Wolfe because of his physical disability, which arose out of an operation.

Patrick Joseph Casey, handwriting expert, said that the various writings submitted to him in the case were similar, and he came to the conclusion they were written by the same person.

John Geraghty, Carrickspringan, a mechanic employed by Mr. Ruddell, who gave driving lessons to Mrs. Wolfe, said that when driving Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe to Dublin they were talking normally to each other.

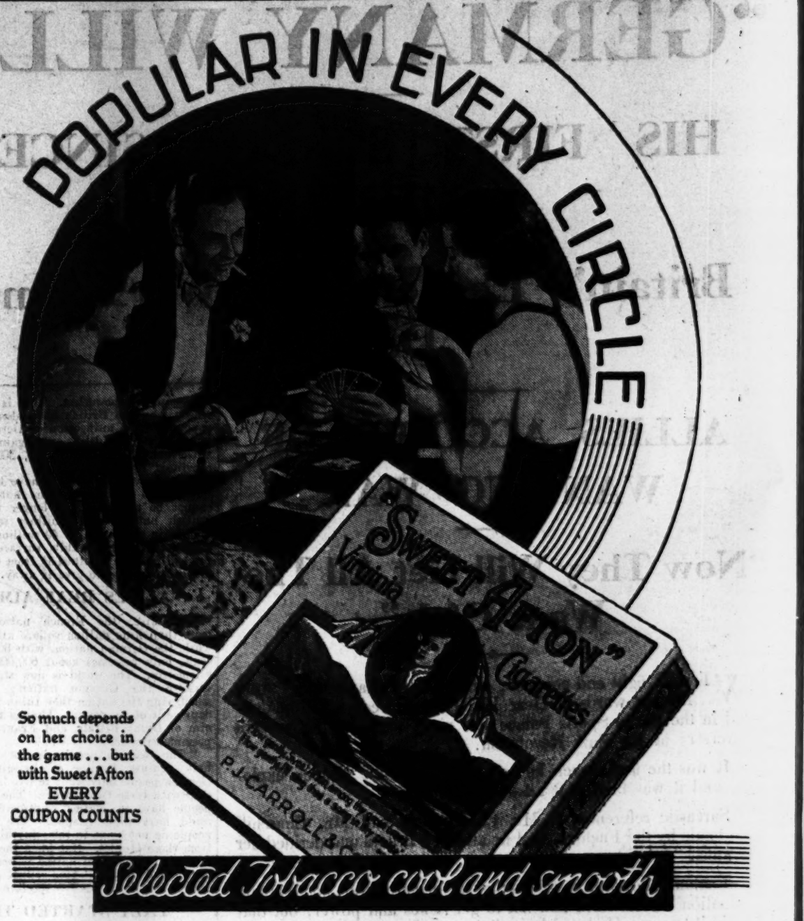
Mr. Lynch, the State, having closed, asked for a direction, and raised points as to the letters. The Judge said he would adjourn consideration of the application until to-morrow morning.

CORPORATION WORKERS SEEK INCREASE

At the meeting of the General Purposes Committee, Dublin Corporation, last night, a letter was read from the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union applying for an increase of 8s. per week in the wages of all employés of the Corporation. A committee was formed to negotiate with the Government on the matter.

Notice of a motion recommending Smithfield as a site for a 'bus terminus was received in the name of Councillor E. Cooney, T.D.

A report of the Medical Officer of Health for the city on the treatment of tuberculosis in institutions under the Corporation's control was also received.



FUNERALS

LT. JOHN J. ANDERSON

The funeral of Lieutenant John J. Anderson, L.R.C.P. and S.I., L.M., L.P.S.I., A.M.S. (Reserve of Officers), Department of Local Government and Public Health, 118 St. Declan road and North Strand, Dublin, took place yesterday with full military honours from the Garrison Church, Arbour Hill, Dublin, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

Dr. Anderson was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who were National School teachers, of Tullyallen, Dungannon. He studied at St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, and became a chemist and pharmacist in the Department of Local Government, and was Advisory Chemist to the Department of Justice. As expert adviser to the Irish Representative, Lieutenant Anderson attended the League of Nations International Dangerous Drugs Conference in Geneva. In 1917 he joined the Irish Republican Army, and on the formation of the National Army was appointed chemist to the Limerick Command. In the recent general mobilisation Lieutenant Anderson was recalled to the Army, and he acted as medical officer until he was overtaken by his last illness.

Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday by the Rev. M. Kennedy, C.F., at the Garrison Church. Father Kennedy also officiated at the graveside.

A guard of honour was formed by Lieutenant Anderson's brother officers, and the remains were carried on a gun-carriage drawn by six horses. A Tricolour covered the coffin, and on it rested the sword and cap of the deceased officer. At the grave there were a firing party and four buglers, who paid the honours of a three-volley salute and the sounding of the "Last Post."

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Mary Anderson (widow); the Misses Bhne, Maeve, and Eileen Anderson (daughters); Mr. B. Anderson (son); Messrs. James, Joseph, Denis, and Victor Anderson (brothers); Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Nellie Anderson and Mrs. McDowell (sisters); Messrs. L. McDonnell and Alec. Gordon (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. V. Anderson (sisters-in-law); and Mr. John Pilkington (relative).

The Minister for Defence was represented at the Church and at the cemetery by Commandant Peter Fahy.

The guard of honour comprised Captain Travers, Captain Harrington, Captain Daly, Captain Shannon, Captain Whelan, Captain Martin, Lieutenant Moore, and Lieutenant Lanphier.

The Army was represented by Colonel McKinney, Director-General of Army Medical Services; Chaplain-General Hayes, Adjutant-General Commandant T. J. Delany, Commandant Wedick, Commandant Nolan, and Captain Noonan.

The general attendance included:—Dr. E. White, Dr. F. Ashe, Dr. James A. Finnegan, Dr. Thomas G. McGrath, Messrs. J. K. Murray, C.P.S. (Messrs. P. Kane, A. Singleton, W. Jones (Messrs. Fannin and Co.), John A. G. Swan, F. Nally (Ministry of Industry and Commerce), Norman O'Loughlin, Lieutenant R. Fegan, A.C.B., Sgt. H. Fielding, S. R. Eustace, John Fitzwilliam, W. P. Fitzwilliam, T. Hearne, Denis Carroll, Thomas McCarthy, W. Keenan, R. McKernan, E. F. Leonard, "Sheelah," D. Deakin, A. Fluck, J. F. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, J. Cullinan.

Captain P. J. Donnellan, J. R. Oliver, T. G. Dawson, T. A. Falmey, P. J. Brennan, Maurice Kenny, P. Quinn, G. J. Breton, Brendan Murphy, E. Murphy, Mrs. S. Murphy, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Hughes, E. Browne, Mrs. Bleakley, Miss J. Lynch, C. MacLoughlin, L.G.D.; Miss H. Tooher, Mrs. R. Carmichael, Miss Peggy Howlen, Miss Celia Howlen, J. Courtney, L.G.D.; and Miss Ellen Kilbey.

MR. JEREMIAH GRANT

Mr. Jeremiah Grant, whose death took place in Dublin on Saturday, was the father of Doctor E. A. Grant, of Inistioge, County Kilkenny, and of the late Rev. John Grant, C.C., Durrow, Laoighis. He had been manager of gas works at Tipperary, Cork, Waterford, Kilkenny and Fermoy, but retired in 1923. While acting as manager of the gas works at Fermoy he was elected a member of the Urban Council of that town.

The remains were conveyed from Dublin to

FIRST BRITISH ARMY CASUALTY LIST

ONLY 40 KILLED OR WOUNDED IN ACTION

THE British War Office Casualty List No. 1 was issued yesterday.

It records the deaths or wounding of 759 officers and men of the British Army and Home Defence Units. Of this number only 40 were killed or wounded in action in the first four months of the war.

A further 719 died on active service from accident or disease either at home or abroad.

The death rate has remained practically stationary despite the change from summer to winter conditions, and while the annual rate for disease and accidents has risen slightly above that obtained just before the war, the small increase is to be accounted for by traffic accidents.

Seventy per cent. of the accidental deaths occurred in Great Britain.

The increase is certainly not due to any rise in the disease death rate.

Included in the list of 759—dead, wounded, missing and killed—are three officers and five non-commissioned officers and men from the 10,000-ton liner, Yorkshire, torpedoed, with the loss of the lives of 58 men, women and children, in October in the Atlantic, while the casualty listed as missing is also from the vessel.

OFFICERS

KILLED AT SEA EX SS. YORKSHIRE.

East Lancashire Regiment—Beer, Capt. P. W.
Royal Army Medical Corps—Reynolds, Lt.-Col. W. L. E.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps—Cornford, Lt.-Col. H.

DIED

Extra Regimentally Employed List—Douglas, Capt. (Qr. Mr.) W. F. R.
Royal Armoured Corps.—Royal Tank Regiment—Hubbard, Lt. R. J.
Royal Artillery—Cross, Lt.-Col. N. P.; Emslie, 2nd Lt. J. W.; French, 2nd Lt. J. G.; Godfrey, Major A. F. H.; Leith-Hay, 2nd Lt. C. W.; Hayward, Capt. T. R.; Mainwaring, Lt. V. F. W.; Muirhead, Lt.-Col. A. J.; Potter, Major N. A. R.; Radcliffe, Major C. G.; Sargeant, 2nd Lt. J. B. Sowerby, 2nd Lt. R. T. R.; Sucksmith, 2nd Lt. W. A.
Royal Engineers—Bessell, Lt. J. E.; Hunter, 2nd Lt. P. W.; Larke, Lt. (Quartermaster) P. J.; Mount, 2nd Lt. N. E. Oliver, A/Capt. R. L.; Pirie, Lt.-Col. G. M.; Roiss, Lt. B. C.; Tucker, Capt. R. F.
Coldstream Guards—Lascelles, Lt.-Col. J. N. P.
Scots Guards—Turner, Lieut. (Quartermaster) J.
Lincolnshire Regiment—Mitchell, 2nd Lt. R. G.
Leicestershire Regiment—Driver, 2nd Lt. H. H.; Raleigh, Major A. G.
Lancashire Fusiliers—Hull, Lt. H. G.
Royal Scots Fusiliers—Roberts-Morgan, Capt. D.; Garnons-Williams, Lt.-Col. H. F.
Gloucestershire Regiment—Burney, Lt. N. M.
East Lancashire Regiment—Nappin, 2nd Lt. A.
Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry—Arnold, Lt. M. E. D.; Milward, 2nd Lt. P. C. S.
Hampshire Regiment—Courtier, Capt. R. F.
Northamptonshire Regiment—Ekins, Capt. R. N.
Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment—Hull, Lt.-Col H. C. E.
King's Shropshire Light Infantry.—Jones, Lt. H. G. E.
Wiltshire Regt.—Dingle, Lt. G. W. T.
North Staffordshire Regt.—Whitla, Lt. J. R. H.
Royal Army Service Corps.—Clarke, Capt. E. C.; Francis A/Capt. D E.; George, Major A. C. W.; Martin, Lt. W. F.; Pelly, 2nd Lt. E. G.; Wilson, Capt. E. L.
Royal Army Medical Corps.—Critchley, Lt. A. N. F.; Hill, Lt. A. E.; Lloyd, Lt. I.; Saunders, Capt. G. H.; Todd Actg.-Major T. F.
Royal Army Pay Corps.—Rushton, Lt. F. V.
General List.—Edeson, A/Capt. A.; Luxmoore, 2nd Lt. C. F. C.; Robertson, Capt. G. J.
Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Reserve).—Davidson, Staff Nurse E. F.

OTHER RANKS

KILLED.

Leicestershire Regiment—Barrow, L./Cpl. P.; Walker, Cpl. R. W. T.; Woodward, Pte. E. W.
King's Shropshire Light Infantry—Priday, A./Sgt. T.
Highland Light Infantry—Brooks, Pte. J.

KILLED AT SEA, EX S.S. YORKSHIRE.

Royal Tank Regiment—Allaway, L./Cpl. W. C.
Royal Norfolk Regiment—Bone, L./Cpl. A. E.
Gloucestershire Regiment—Handy, Pte. D. E.
King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry—Bronwhill, Pte. J.
Royal Army Medical Corps—Bradley, Pte. W.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Leicestershire Regiment—Barnes, Cpl. W. H.

WOUNDED.

Royal Corps of Signals—Barr, Sigmn. T.
Leicestershire Regiment—Barkby, Sgt. G.; Bee, L./Cpl. F. P.; Clarke, Pte. J. E.; Dawson, Pte. F.; Hbmber, L./Cpl. B. H.; Jackson, Pte. L.; Lamey, Pte. T.; Parker, L./Cpl. F. W.; Pizer, Pte. J. D.; Towson, Pte. M. J.; Wesley, Pte. J. R.
Black Watch—Bell, Pte. A. T.; McGregory, Pte. A. G.
King's Shropshire Light Infantry—James, Pte. C. V.; Lee, Cpl. J.; Lowe, W. O. (three M.); Maile, Pte. O.; Maund, Pte. F.; Moore, Pte. T.; Stacey, Pte. T.
Highland Light Infantry—Bingham, Pte. G.; McColl, Pte. H.
Royal Ulster Rifles—Clarke, Rfn. P.

MISSING—AT SEA, EX. S.S. YORKSHIRE.

Army Educational Corps—Barber, W. O. I., T.C.

DIED.

Royal Horse Guards—Evans, Tpr. G.
The Royal Dragoons—Chaplin, Tpr. F. D.
Royal Scots Greys, 2nd Dragoons—Wilson, Farr. H. H.
Cavalry Training Regiment—Burn, Tpr. E.
Leicestershire Yeomanry—Eggleston, Tpr. E. S. Jenkins, Tpr. S. O.
Northumberland Hussars—Scarth, Tpr. R.
Nottinghamshire Yeomanry—Crate, Farr. E.
Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry—Pratten, Tpr. S.
Lovat Scouts—Cameron, Tpr. C.; Mackenzie, Tpr. R.
Royal Armoured Corps—Allen, Tpr. W.; Dolman, Tpr. J.; Fulford, Tpr. A.; Morbey, Sgt. G.; Mowatt, Tpr. D. R.
Royal Armoured Corps—Hussars—Avis, Tpr. R.; Bass, S.Q.M.S. W. C.; Chapman, Tpr. C. A.; Hewitt, Sgt. J.; Jarvis, Sgt. G. A.; Richardson, L./Cpl. A.
Royal Armoured Corps—Lancers—Darvell, Tpr. E. T.; Sime, L/Sgt. H. R.
Royal Armoured Corps—Royal Tank Regiment—Bower, Tpr. J. R.; Coles, Pte. C. A. E.; Dwyer, Tpr. E.; Gliddon, Pte. L.; Middleton, Tpr. J. W.; Tagg, Tpr. J. L.
Royal Artillery—Acquroff, Gnr. A.; Adams, Gnr. D. R.; Allen, Sgt. B.; Anderson, Gnr. A.; Askey, Gnr. H.; Aston, Gnr. J.; Aston, Gnr. J. A.; Audley Gnr. L. K.; Ayley, Gnr. A. R. J.; Bailey, B.Q.M.S. H. E.; Baird, A/L/Sgt. H.; Bartelay, L/Bdr. D.; Bateson, Gnr. J.; Biddle, Gnr. R. H.; Bilbey, Gnr. F. J.; Blackburn, Bdr. K.; Booth, Gnr. G.; Bourne, Gnr. A.; Boyd, Bdr. T. W.; Boyton, Gnr. N.; Bradley, A/L/Sgt. D.; Brickley, Gnr. T.; Briers, Gnr. F. G.; Burdett, Gnr. J.; Bush, Gnr. J. G.; Butcher, Gnr. A. E.; Cameron, Gnr. J. T. R.; Carr, Gnr. A. B.; Charlesworth, Sgt. F.; Clark, T/S.M. F. E.; Clarke, Gnr. D.; Cocks, Gnr. C. J.; Collins, Gnr. A. G.; Cooper, Gnr. A. J.; Coyne, Gnr. W.; Cox, Gnr. A. W.; Crawford, Sgt. R.; Crump, L/Sgt. J. H.; Donnelly, Gnr. D.; Duffy, Gnr. O.; Dwyer, Gnr. G. W.; Probyn-Evans, Gnr. N. S.; Farr, Gnr. A. N.; Fawcett, Gnr. F.; Fowkes, Gnr. R. H.; Fretwell, Sgt. C.; Cassor, Gnr. I. C.; Gibb, Gnr. J. H.; Gilson, Gnr. S. J.; Gordon, Gnr. R.; Gover, Gnr. S. W.; Gowland, Gnr. G.; Graham, Gnr. A.; Greenwood, Sgt. E.; Griffiths, Pte. F.; Gunning, Gnr. E.; Hall, Gnr. A. G.; Harper, Bdr. E. D.; Harris, Gnr. A.; Harris, T/W.O.I. C. A.; Harris, Gnr. R. G.; Hawes, L/Sgt. F. J.; Hawkins, Spr. W. B.; Hazell, Gnr. J. A.; Healy, Gnr. C.; Heath, Pte. R. M.; Hildrew, Q.M.Sgt. N.; Hodson, Gnr. J.; Hughes, Gnr. H.; Hughes, Gnr. O.; Jackson, Gnr. G. W.; Jehan, Gnr. R. C.; Jezzard, Bdr. G. L.; Johnson, Gnr. W.; Keegan, Gnr. A.; Kilduff, Dvr. (M.T.) T.; Kinz, Gnr. E.; Lacey, Pte. J. W. A.; Latta, Gnr. D. G.; Lewis, Gnr. D. C.; Lewis, Gnr. W. R.; Llewellyn, Gnr. G. V. L.; Lloyd, Gnr. W.; Lorenz, Gnr. G.; Loud, Bdr. H. W.; Lowden, Gnr. H.; Lowthorpe, Gnr. C.; Lyth, Gnr. C.; McCafferty, Gnr. E. D.; McKenzie, Gnr. C.; Mitchell, Sgt. A.; Morton, Gnr. J. J.; Nathan, Gnr. A.; Onions, Gnr. H.; Payton, Gnr. A. E.; Pengilly, Gnr. J.; Powell, Gnr. C.; Powell, Gnr. S.; Raby, Gnr. D. F.; Reid, Dvr. S.; Roberts, Gnr. P. A.; Robinson, Gnr. S.; Roche, Brq.M.S. J. T.; Rogan, Gnr. E. Routledge, Gnr. J.; Ruddick, Gnr. J. C.; Ryalls, L/Bdr. W.; Saunders, Gnr. J. T. C.; Sawyer, Gnr. (Dvr. I/C.) G.; Sharratt, W.O.II. J. E.; Sitheras, Gnr. A. R. G.; Sloan, Sgt. S. J.; Smith, Gnr. M. C.; Streadbury, W.O.III. W. E.; Stacey, L/Sgt. N. G. L.; Steele, Gnr. W.; Stenhouse, W.O.II. A.; Stokes, Gnr. A.; Stubbings, Gnr. A. H.; Tate, Bdr. F. L.; Thomas, Bdr. A. F.; Thomas, Gnr. E.; Thompson, T.S.M. A.; Titheridge, L/Bdr. D.; Tomlin, Gnr. S. J.; Walker, Dvr. R. A.; Ware, Gnr. R. A.; Watkins, Pte. A. A.; Watson, Gnr. A.; Watson, A/Sgt. P. P.; Wells, Gnr. J.; West, Gnr. B.; Weston, Bdr. W.; White, Gnr. J.; Wilson, Gnr. J. W.; Wonderling, A/L/Sgt. H.; Wood, S/Sgt. J. H.; Woods, Gnr. M. J.; Woomble, Gnr. A. D.; Wright, Bdr. R. E.; Aldeu, L/Cpl. L. R.; Atkinson, Spr. H.; Austin, Spr. D. J. M.; Beechey, Spr. J. W.; Broster, Sgt. T. H.; Bryan, Spr. J.; Buchanan, Spr. W.; Burnard, Sgt. F.; Burnett, Pte. J.; Carter, Spr. T. H.; Cathcart, Spr. A.; Clifford, Sgt. R. G.; Collins, Spr. L. C.; Coulson, Spr. F. J.; Cousins, Spr. A. A.; Cowell, Spr. E. E.; Crawford, Cpl. J.; Croft, Spr. H. A.; Dawson, Q.M.S. W. H.; Daubrey, L/Cpl. D. A.; Dilock, Spr. D. R.; Doncaster, Spr. G. W.; Finch, Spr. W.; Firth, Spr. H.; Friend, Spr. A. T.; Gaitress, Spr. G. F.; Gibson, L/Cpl. H. W.; Harrold, Spr. W.; Hart, Spr. J.; Henstridge, Sgt. J.; Hughes, Gnr. O.; Hunter, Spr. E. C.; Jackson, Spr. D.; James, Spr. W. H.; Jennings, L/Cpl. J. W.; Jones, Dvr. A.; Kemish, Spr. G. E.; Kenning, Spr. B.; Kinlochin, Spr. J.; Leithes, Spr. A. E.; McConville, A/Cpl. W.; Mitchell, Sgt. E. F.; Mullaney, Spr. J.; Murphy, L/Cpl. T. D.; Nettleingham, Cpl. W. T.; Norris, Spr. J. G.; Oldham, Spr. W.; O'Mara, Spr. J. F.; Penfield, Cpl. W.; Payne, L/Sgt. A. G.; Peplow, Spr. S.; Preston, Cpl. C. G.; Ratcliffe, Spr. J.; Roberts, Spr. M.; Rolfe, Spr. A. H.; Rose, L/Sgt. B. C.; Ross, Spr. W. E.; Sadler, Spr. L. H.; Sanders, Spr. W.; Savage, L/Cpl. F. C.; Sherratt, Spr. A.; Sweetnam, Spr. J. A.; Tait, C.Q.M.S. W.; Tarling, Spr. G. E.; Tarr, Spr. A. C.; White, Spr. J. E.; Worsley, Sgt. J. H.; Wyatt, Spr. W. B.; Yates, Cpl. J.
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West Yorkshire Regiment—Cross, Bandsman L.; Holleran, Cpl. M.; Horwell, Pte. T.; Masterman, Pte. J. R.; Whitehurst, Pte. W.
East Yorkshire Regiment—Hargreaves, Pte. J.
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment—Allen, Pte. R.; Godfrey, Pte. S. A.; Lawton, Pte. A. E.; McCullough, Pte. J. M.
Leicestershire Regiment—Berry, Cpl. M. G.; Findley, Pte. A.; Mason, Pte. A. J.; Snow, Sgt. L.
Green Howards—Barrett, Pte. J.; Bowyer, Sgt. F. L. L.; Kriehn, Pte. W.; Malcolm, Pte. D. R.
Lancashire Fusiliers—Chollerton, Fus. R.; Griffiths, Fus. T.; Hall, Pte. W.; Holland, Pte. H.; Picthall, A/Cpl. G.
Royal Scots Fusiliers—Macnaughton, Pte. D.; Mair, Pte. J.; Patterson, Pte. D.; Webster, Pte. W. J.; White, Pte. J.
Cheshire Regiment—Barnes, Cpl. H. K.; Booth, Cpl. C.; Burton, Sgt. H.; Clarke, Pte. J. G.; Cork, Pte. W. H.; Harrison, L/Cpl. H.; Needham, Pte. W.; Pendleton, Pte. J.; Reynolds, Pte. J. F.; Robinson, Col/Sgt. J.; Scanlon, Pte. J.; Slade, Pte. F.
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Worcestershire Regiment—Boncher, Pte. J. J.; Darby, Pte. J.; Hartwell, Pte. H. A.
East Lancashire Regiment—Cartwright, Pte. J.; Clarke, Pte. G.; Hampson, Pte. A.; Marshall, Pte. S.; Loods, Pte. R.
East Surrey Regiment—Bishop, Pte. S. J.; Cooper, Pte. G. D.; Mason, Pte. J. J. I.; Rosewell, Cpl. R. W.
Duke of Wellington's Regiment—McManus, Pte. B.; Overend, Pte. J.; Roper, Pte. W.
Border Regiment—Birch, Pte. M. L.; Blackburn, Pte. T.; Fielding, Pte. J. J.; Humphreys, Pte. R.; McNicholl, L./Cpl. J. J.; Walker, Pte. G.
Royal Sussex Regiment—Legge-Wilkinson, Pte. A.
Hampshire Regiment—Fullick, Pte. F. A. C.; Silience, Pte. E. G.
South Staffordshire Regiment—Aubrey, Pte. J.; Cutress, Bandsman L.; Evans, Pte. H.; Faunch, Pte. R. E. S.; Ross, Sgt. H.; Whitehouse, L/Sgt G. W.
Dorset Regiment—Foot, Pte. A.; Sprake, Pte. H. R.; Watts, Pte. S. J.
South Lancashire Regiment—Peacock, L/Cpl. F.
Welsh Regiment—Bond, L/Sgt. A.; Jones, Cpl. W. D.
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Essex Regiment—Barrett, Pte. A. G.; Hearne, Pte. C. R.; Thornton, Pte. G.; Thredder, Pte. R. L. C.
Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regiment)—Harrison, Pte. H.; Raisin, Pte. W. A.
The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire)—Buckland, Pte. B. F.; Driver, Pte. T. L.; Farrell, W.O. Al., L. J.; Jolly, Pte. A.; Penfith, Col. S.
Northamptonshire Regiment—Reid, Pte. L. S.
Royal Berkshire Regiment—Cashman, Pte. E. P.
Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)—Drew, Pte. H. S. G.; Jones, Pte. W. G. F.; Martin, Pte. J. H.; Tillett, Pte. E. D.
King's Shropshire Light Infantry—Nuttall, Pte. H.; Slinn, Pte. H. C.; Taylor, Pte. M. W.
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King's Royal Rifle Corps—Cathorne, Pte. W.
Wiltshire Regiment—Drake, Pte. E. R.; Leng, Pte. C. R. J.; Tomkins, Pte. J. R.; Uphill, Pte. R. S. L.
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York and Lancaster Regiment—Benbrook, Pte. W.; Ellison, L/Cpl. T.; Goldthorpe, Pte. T. J.; Wood, Pte. S.
Durham Light Infantry—Anderson, Pte. T.; Drakeford, Pte. D. G.; Hartley, Pte. T.; Morglee, Pte. A.; Shanley, Pte. P.; Watson, Pte. T.
Highland Light Infantry—Brannigan, L/Cpl. J.; Burns Pte. J.; Clancy, Pte. W.; Crichton, Sgt. R.; Gardiner Pte. J. T.; Hind, Pte. G.; Rough, Pte. W.; Urquhart, Pte. D.
Seaforth Highlanders—Davies, L/Cpl. J.; Junor, Pte. W.; Newlands, Pte. W.
Gordon Highlanders—Gassie Pte. G. W.; Hay, Pte. A. M.; Watson, Pte. D.; Youngson, L/Cpl. W. M.
Cameron Highlanders—Bell, Pte. A.; Horsfall, Pte. J. D.; Lovegrove, Pte. W. J.
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Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—Blue, Sgt. J.; Cameron, Pte. D.; Dilion, Pte. H.; Duncan, L/Cpl. J.; Galt Cpl. W.; James, L/Cpl. T.; Kerr, L/Cpl. S.; McGowan, Pte. T.; McKinley, L/Cpl. J.; Patterson Pte. R.; Wylie, Pte. J.
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Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps—Charlton, Spr. J.; Devine, Pte. T.; Lee, Spr. J.; Munro, Pnr. J.; Richardson, Spr. G.; Turley, L/Cpl. H. B.
Auxiliary Territorial Service—Sergeant, Senior Ldr. W. E.; Shaw, Volr. F. G.

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A new life opens up for the deaf with the progress of aural science. The thrill of the mighty organ, the sound of friendly voices, the words of solace at church, the humour of comedians will all be audible to them. Instead of isolation, friends will seek their company, and, with the latest Ardente achievements, their handicap need be quite unknown except to their intimate friends. This is the promise of Ardente, and proof is offered in a free test to all who call at Mr. R. H. Dent's rooms in the St. Andrew's Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, where he is demonstrating all this week, January 29th to February 3rd.

Death is taking an amazingly heavy toll of the older Glasgow folks. The death-rate for the city in the third week of the year was 32 per 1,000, compared with an average death-rate over the year of 15.4 per 1,000. The actual number of deaths last week was 737, the highest recorded in the city for 11 years.

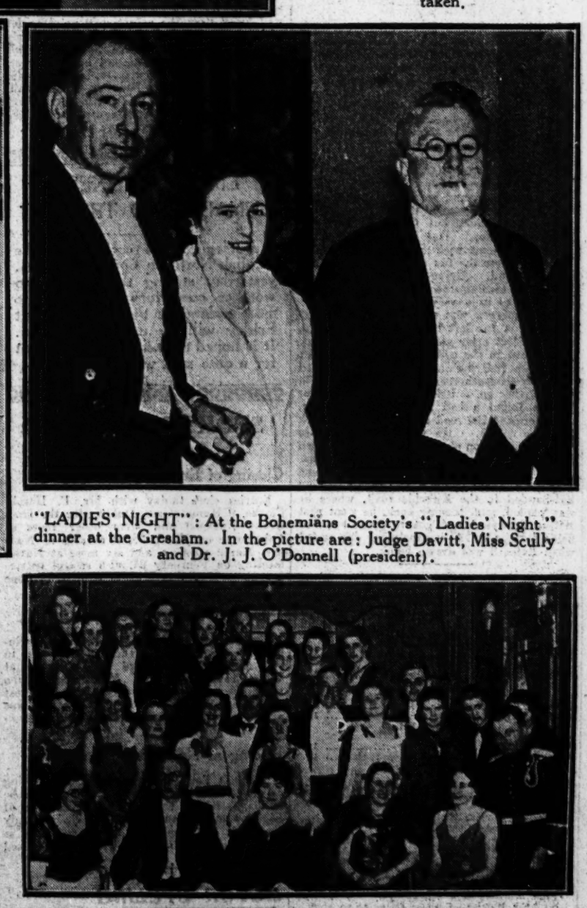
THE SINKING OF THE "DORIC STAR"

ON THE WESTERN FRONT—French soldiers loading up a 155-m.m. gun in a snow-covered emplacement.

A RAIDER'S VICTIM—The liner Doric Star blowing up after being torpedoed by the pocket battleship Graf Spee, from which this picture was taken.

AFTER THE WEDDING at St. Mary's Church, Cadogan street, London, of Commander C. N. Lentaigne, R.N., younger son of Mr. B. P. Lentaigne and the late Mrs. Lentaigne, of Navan, Co. Meath, and Miss Susan E. Taylor, only daughter of James Taylor, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., and Mrs. Taylor, of 47 Hanover Gate Mansions, Park road, London.

SQUASH RACQUET semi-finalists at Fitzwilliam Club last night. They are: Mr. P. D. McWeeney and Sir Basil Goulding, Bart.



"LADIES' NIGHT": At the Bohemians Society's "Ladies' Night" dinner at the Gresham. In the picture are: Judge Davitt, Miss Scully and Dr. J. J. O'Donnell (president).

A GROUP taken at yesterday's lunch in the Shelbourne Hotel in honour of the visit of General George Lydon Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, Chiefs of the Salvation Army in Great Britain and Ireland. Seated (from left): Mrs. Hubbard Clark and Mrs. Carpenter. Standing: Mr. J. Hubbard Clark and General Carpenter.

AT THE ANNUAL DANCE of the Dublin Operatic Society in the Metropole. In the front row are: Miss F. A. Davis (hon. secretary), Mr. A. E. Smith (president of the society), Mrs. Kinneen, Miss Ann Clark, Miss Carmel O'Callaghan, Captain W. Kelly.

A group taken at last night's members' dinner of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland at Jury's Hotel. Seated (from left): Mr. E. C. Bredin, Mr. G. F. Pilditch, Mr. C. E. Roffey, Mr. A. H. Masser (president), Mr. Warren Storey, Mr. L. D. Wainwright, Mr. R. E. Young.

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By Dr. F. B. Scott, M.D., Paris

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Note: 'Bisurated' Magnesia, referred to above by Dr. Scott, is obtainable at all chemists at prices from 6d. to 2/6.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Professor Eoin MacNeill, D.Litt., M.R.I.A., was re-elected President of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at the annual general meeting of the Society yesterday in 63 Merrion square, Dublin.

Mr. Thomas Cassedy, Hon. General Secretary, having retired, Mr. James J. Tierney was elected to the office. Mr. John Maher was re-elected Hon. Treasurer. Messrs. E. Curtis, the Rev. C. C. Scantlebury and Eaton Waters were elected members of the Council.

A warm vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Cassedy for his valuable service as Hon. General Secretary.

Captain Erskine E. West and Mr. G. B. Symes were again elected Hon. Auditors to the Society.

The annual report was submitted and adopted. The report stated that the number of Fellows and members of the Society was 722—or 170 Fellows, 550 members and 2 associate members. The financial statement showed that the total receipts from all sources amounted to £1,555 5s., and the expenditure to £1,135 8s 1d.

The following were elected members of the Society:—The Rev. Denis Brosnan, St. Brendan's College, Killarney; Mrs. Claire O. Mills, Millfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin; Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., 14 Pembroke Park, Dublin; Mr. P. J. Heffernan, Camross, Portlaoighise; Mrs. E. M. Loftus, Ladies' Army and Navy Club, London; Miss Margaret M. Phelan, Central Hospital, Kilkenny.

Mr. Charles McNeill, Fellow, read a paper entitled "Notes on Dublin Castle," which was illustrated with lantern slides. He mentioned the three early stages of

It's the flavour that's in favour!

POWER'S

"Three Swallow"

RUGBY FOOTBALL

WESLEY COLLEGE WIN EASILY

SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP TIE AT DONNYBROOK

WESLEY	27	C.U.S.	0

Wesley College had an easy victory over C.U.S. in the first round of the Senior Schools' Cup yesterday at Donnybrook, the heavier and bigger side winning by 3 goals and 4 tries to nil.

The brothers J. and R. Sheridan were outstanding players on the Wesley side. The former, at wing three-quarter, showed fine pace and scored two tries, while R. Sheridan, at out-half, cut out many clever openings, and, in addition to scoring a try, paved the way to some of the other scores. R. Lumley, the Wesley centre, also played a clever game, and the best of the forwards were J. Birch, N. Woodrow, and J. Sweetman.

On the C.U.S. side T. Ruane, J. Murphy and J. Dawson (backs), and L. Doran, J. Murray and J. Finn (forwards) were the most noticeable players.

Early in the first half R. Sheridan scored a try for Wesley and converted. A little later the same player landed a long-range penalty goal, and before the interval J. Sheridan scored an unconverted try.

Wesley had much the better of the second period, and early on R. Lumley scored two tries in quick succession, one of which was converted by R. Sheridan. J. Sheridan scored an unconverted try, and L. Morris crossed for a try, to which R. Sheridan added the extra points.

Wesley College—W. Lumley; L. Brusy, R. Lumley, R. Doyle, J. Sheridan; L. Morris, R. Sheridan; J. Birch, N. Woodrow, H. Curtis, J. Sweetman, M. Ashman, J. Crampton, B. Cunningham, K. Smith.

C.U.S.—P. Warren; J. Smith, T. Ruane, J. Murphy, N. Greene; E. Harney, J. Dawson; D. Murphy, B. McIlhinny, J. Finn, L. Doran, S. O'Herlihy, E. Browne, J. Murray, J. Wright.

NEXT SATURDAY'S INTERPROVINCIAL

ROCHE AND GLYNN OFF CONNAUGHT TEAM

Connaught will be without their usual hooker, A. Roche (Galwegians) when they meet Leinster at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday next. Roche sustained rib injuries in the Universities v. The Rest match on Saturday. J. Glynn, who captained the side last season, and who was capped twelve times for the province, will also be absent, having retired from games as a result of a knee injury. To fill the vacancies P. Lahiffe (Gort) and G. Mahoney (Dolphin and Galway Corinthians) are being brought on. V. Molloy (Corinthians) will be moved from front row forward to the hooker position, and Mahoney will replace Glynn at right wing. Teams:—

CONNAUGHT.

Full-back—P. Kilkelly (Corinthians).
Three-quarters—G. Mahoney (Dolphin and Galway Corinthians), T. Lenihan (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (do.), B. O Briain (do.).
Half-backs—W. Callinan (Loughres), F. Flattery (Corinthians).
Forwards—B. O'Donohue (Loughrea), V. Molloy (Corinthians), P. Lahiffe (Gort), G. T. Fitzgerald (U.C.G.), D. O'Malley (U.C.G. and Limerick Bohemians), J. Owens (Corinthians), B. Glynn (Loughrea), D. Wilson (Galwegians).
V. Molloy and P. Lahiffe are new caps.

LEINSTER.

Full-back—M. B. Williams (Clontarf).
Three-quarters—M. K. Maconchy (Dublin University), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), R. Ganly (Monkstown), K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.).
Half backs—C. Fox (Wanderers), E. A. Carry (Dublin University).
Forwards—J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), D. Ryan (U.C.D.), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), J. Spicer (Wanderers), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), D. E. Glenn (Old Wesley), W. D. Boyle (Dublin University), J. Waters (Bective Rangers).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.
Leinster v. Munster. Donnybrook, 3 o'c.

TEAMS.

Leinster—G. Murphy (Belvedere); A. Cruise (Pres., Glasthule), G. Creedon (Blackrock) (capt.), H. Jermyn (St. Andrew's), D. McGill (Mountjoy); K. Morris (Mountjoy), P. Moran (Newbridge); E. Walshe (Clongowes), F. O'Donoghue (Castleknock), T. Ryan (Belvedere), C. Callan (Castleknock), T. Horan (Roscrea), F. Gaw (Mountjoy), J. Gilvary (Blackrock), J. Fogarty (O'Connell's).

Munster—R. Howlett (Crescent); F. O'Meara (Rockwell), T. O'Sullivan (Rockwell), N. McCarthy (Presentation, Cork), R. O'Shea (C.B.S.) (capt.); M. Coughlan (C.B.C.), E. O'Mullane (P.B.C.); A. Lawlor (Rockwell), D. Moroney (Presentation, Cork), J. Corcoran (Presentation, Cork), J. O'Dwyer (Mungret), J. Vignoles (C.B.C.), M. Downey (St. Munchin's), Q. Lynch (Mungret), J. Russell (P.B., Cobh).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Couledon Selling Hurdle, Gatwick—Santa Klaus.
Horseyland Selling Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick—Argus.
Sussex Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton—Noble King.

NAAS RACES

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd.

The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 31st, with Mr. P. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE OBBERSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap Steeplechase. Three miles.
THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap Steeplechase. Two miles.
THE HALVERSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden Flat Race. Two miles.
THE KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Maiden Hurdle Race. One and a half miles.
THE ROBERTSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap Hurdle Race. One and a half miles.

FREE TRANSPORT.

—(Advt.)

NAVAN RACES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Three Steeplechases, Two Hurdle and a two mile Welter Flat Race. CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. P. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. C.B. Telegraphic Address: "Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.)

END OF PALMERSTON

Sales of Yearlings Failed to Save the Syndicate

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

THE story of the decline and fall of the Palmerston Stud was left off yesterday at the point where the yearlings of 1869 were sold in Dublin in August instead of at the Curragh June Meeting. After the proceedings were over it was agreed that neither the time nor the place was so suitable as the Curragh, where the yearlings had previously been disposed of. It was easy to say that, because it had been a bad sale, thirteen lots bringing in only 982 guineas, an average of 75 guineas, the smallest yet recorded by the Stud.

The sale would, indeed, have been disastrous had it not been saved by one yearling. Irish buyers must be extraordinarily prescient, because they had already scented the possibilities in the mare, Tawney, who, as mentioned here yesterday, became the ancestress of the Stella family. Other lots had been going for rubbish prices, but when the colt by Plum Pudding out of Tawney came into the ring there was a general quickening of interest.

Brisk Bidding

There was a bidder from England, Mr. Long, to make the market, and there were several Irish owners wanting him. It was with almost breathless interest that he was seen to pass 300 guineas, an unheard-of price for a yearling from Palmerston.

"The opposition," we read, "became furious, and the astonishment and excitement round the ring intense." At 420 guineas, or nearly as much as the other twelve made, he was knocked down to Mr. Cassidy. The Tawney colt saved the situation, but only for the time.

In the following year, 1870, the Curragh was returned to for the sale, but long before it came on it was generally known that the association was doomed unless strong financial support were forthcoming. Its impending dissolution was regretted, and it was written: "Can no means be devised to avert this calamity, for truly it is a calamity that must, beyond doubt, give a severe shock to the interests of the Turf." Unfortunately, the yearlings were sold on the Tuesday, the day before Billy Pitt, who had been bought out of the 1868 batch, won the Irish Derby. The special train to the Curragh was late, and there were few beyond "regulars" present when the first lot came up.

Average of 55 Guineas

There were 15 lots by a variety of sires—Plum Pudding, Canary, Adventurer, Chatanooga and Trumpeter—and they were described all round as good-looking and well put down; but buyers would hardly look at them, and they only made 828 gns., or an average of 55 guineas apiece, top price being 150 guineas for a colt by Adventurer out of Verbena, given by Mr. Brophy. This was the colt that was afterwards known as Speculation, and won good races. Verbena, by the way, was no mean mare, for she became the third dam of a well-known handicap horse, Shillelagh, that won the Royal Hunt Cup for, I think, Captain Machell.

Within ten days of the sale the members of the association met in London, at Weatherby's offices, with Lord Conyngham in the chair. The secretary's report showed that its finances were in a parlous condition, and the following resolution, which was proposed by the way, was no mean mare, for she be- by Lord Beasborough, probably the biggest shareholder, and seconded by Lord de Vesci, was carried unanimously:—"That, owing to the want of support the association has met with, the whole of the mares be advertised to be sold in Horse Show Week in Dublin, unless disposed of by private treaty."

Charge of Mismanagement

Lord St. Lawrence, Captain Packe-Beresford and Captain Bernard, the hon. secretary, were appointed to make arrangements for the sale and to wind up the affairs of the company. The Dublin newspaper comment was severe. It was said that the sires were never better than second-class, that at first only moderate mares were bought, and when it was found that they should be changed they were sold at sacrificial prices and good ones bought at a high figure. "These matters," it was written, "are convincing proof that mismanagement prevailed." One of the charges against the company was that it was "managed from London."

Efforts were made to form a new company to take over the mares and move them from Lord Mayo's demesne to a smaller place on the Curragh, but nothing appears to have come of it. It was announced some time after the meeting that it was hoped to sell the sires to foreign buyers, and then that the projected sale of the mares in Horse Show week had been "unavoidably postponed."

At this point our "demon antiquarian" broke down under the influenza and suspended research into the destinies of the mares. One gathers, however, that Lord Mayo, from India, made a final effort to save the situation, and asked his brother to buy some mor mares, with the object of reconstituting the stud himself. His death next year ende all that.

Founded on Patriotism

The Palmerston Association just faded away and went the way of all syndicate studs. There were several formed in England about the same time and in the next decade, but Swalcliffe and all of them died of malnutrition. I think the last of them was Cobham, and Cobham was virtually dead long before the final dispersal in 1916, when the 49 head sold averaged 59 guineas. Cobham was founded in 1872 with a capital of £100,000, of which £13,175 was laid out in the purchase of Blair Athol. Palmerston was founded on patriotism, and patriotism and the breeding of racehorses are not necessarily incompatible.

GALTEE MORE.

HUNTING REPORTS

KILDARE HOUNDS

Scent with these hounds yesterday was first class, and they provided their followers with a good day's hunting. From Silliott Hill they marked their fox to ground under Herbertstown road. Finding then in Herbertstown covert the fox took us towards Silliott Hill and right-handed by Corbally Harbour and Moorestown, to ground at Lenastown—a fast thirty minutes. A fox in Coolmoonan ran up to the Kilcullen road, on to Killashee, but being headed there came back through Rathsaker and Newlands, to ground in Coolmoonan—time thirty-five minutes. From Osberstown, the line was by the Decoy Farm to Halverstown and left-handed through Jigginstown to New Hall, where hounds were beaten.

MEATH HOUNDS

Meeting at Stokes Cross Roads on Monday, hounds found at once in Headstown, and went away along the river bank to Julianstown, where the fox got to ground. Evans's gorse was next drawn, and a fox went away to Hossextown Cross, but turned back left-handed and went on past Mr. Evans's farmyard, back to the covert. Going away again over the top of the hill he was lost at Julianstown. Drawing Evans's gorse a second time another fox went away over Marle Hill and into Cellar Glen. Turning left-handed there he led through Kilbride on into Headstown, and on past Carnacop, and was lost near Stokes's Cross. Bengerstown was drawn blank, but Grimley's bog provided two foxes. One was killed at once, and hounds went with another to Painstown bottoms, where the fox turned back to where he was found. Going away over the same line again to Painstown he was lost. The country was in a very flooded state.

Ballymacarney was the meeting place yesterday. A fox left before hounds went in, and was lost after going a few fields. They found next in the covert, and this fox went away past Ballymacarney House and crossed the Holywoodrath road and got to ground a field further on. Priestown was blank, but hounds found a bad fox in Chesvertstown, which crossed the road and re-crossed it back into the covert. He went away again in the same direction and on past Loughlinstown House and got to ground a little further on. A fox found in Kilrue pointed for the lane and ran through it for a bit before turning left-handed to the Kilbride road, where he was headed, and, turning back, he went past Kilrue farmyard and got to ground a few fields further on. A disappointing day ended when Ratoath was drawn blank.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

January.	Hour.
To-day.....Batterstown	1.30
February.	
Saturday, 3rd.....Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

February.	
Thursday, 1st.....Moone	11.0
Saturday, 3rd.....Donadea Post Office.....	11.0

THE MEATH.

February.	
Thursday, 1st.....Dowdstown	11.0
Friday, 2nd.....Laracor Cross-roads.....	11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Duhallow Hounds—Ballinamona Bridge, 11.0.
Island Hounds—Clough, 11.0.
Thurles Foxhounds—Kilshane Hounds—Annefield, 12.0.
Waterford Hounds—Kilbeg Creamery, 11.0.
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Tullygrawley Cross-roads, 12.30.
Bray Harriers—Newtownmountkennedy, 1.30.
Mount Loftus-Harriers—Dungarvah, 12.0.
Naas Harriers—Kill Village, 1.0.
Strabane Harriers—Gallony Gate, 12.30.
Tara Harriers—Garlow Cross, 11.0.

HUNT CARDS

CLARE HOUNDS.—February—Thursday, 1st, Newmarket; Monday, 5th, Barefield; Thursday, 8th, Shone; Monday, 12th, Quin; Thursday, 15th, Crusheen; Monday, 19th, Hurlers' Cross; Thursday, 22nd, Clarecastle; Monday, 26th, Killuilin; Thursday, 29th, Spanelhill.

DOYLE'S HARRIERS.—February—Thursday, 1st, Easternow; Tuesday, 6th, Whitegates; Thursday, 8th, Corrigard Gate; Monday, 12th, Rusheen; Thursday, 15th, Coughan; Monday, 19th, Shoneybrians; Thursday, 22nd, Four-to-F. Cottage; Monday, 26th, Ardcarne; Thursday, 29th, Mount Erris Gate. At 11.30.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—February—Thursday, 1st, Crossmolina; Thursday, 8th, Enniscrone; Thursday, 15th, Bonniconlon; Thursday, 22nd, Turloughmore; Thursday, 29th, Rosserk. At 12.30.

COUNTY LONGFORD HARRIERS.—February—Friday, 2nd, Piper's Cross-roads; Tuesday, 6th, Mordyke; Friday, 9th, Lisenlowling; Tuesday, 13th, Carrickboy; Friday, 16th, Bowden's Cross-roads; Tuesday, 20th, Abbeydenig; Friday, 23rd, Edgeworthstown; Tuesday, 27th, Tertycken. At 12 o'c.

NAAS HARRIERS.—January—Wednesday, 31st, Kill Village. February—Saturday, 3rd, Calverstown; Wednesday, 7th, Carwarp; Saturday, 10th, Thornton Railway Bridge; Wednesday, 14th, Clane; Saturday, 17th, Harristhomas; Wednesday, 21st, Naas Railway Bridge; Saturday, 24th, Suncroft; Wednesday, 28th, Kadestown. At 1 o'c.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.—February—Friday, 2nd, Clonee; Monday, 5th, Latchfordyn; Friday, 9th, Moor of Heath; Monday, 12th, Taghadoe Cross-roads; Friday, 16th, The Mayne; Monday, 19th, Barberstown Cross-roads; Friday, 23rd, The Dancing Tree; Monday, 26th, Baltracey Cross-roads. At 11.30.

MUSKERRY HOUNDS

The frost this month has been the hardest remembered in the Muskerry country, and, for over a fortnight, the ground was ironhard, with no possibility of hunting. However, all bad things come to an end, and early last week there was a change, and from then on the thaw was rapid. By Saturday all the bone had gone from the ground and hunting was resumed when we met at Peake, Oldcastle was blank, but two foxes went away from a small gorse just below Athanangle Bridge. Hounds hunted them in a half-circle round Tullig, and they did not part company until they were near to Oldcastle, when one went off right-handed and the other was hunted into the wood at Oldcastle. He made a few small circles away from the covert and was hunted up and down the glen. He then went away for Tullig again, but got to ground in a fence before he had got very far. Derry gorse held a fox, but he was headed twice, the second time when he was well away from the covert, and pointing for Lisladeen. After being coursed and nearly killed by two sheep dogs he lost all his enterprise and got to ground in the covert. This ended a poor day's sport, as hounds did not find in Herlihy's Glen or in Moyshall. The weather was mild and showery, but scent did not seem to be good, except during the time when the two foxes were ahead of us.

ENGLISH BOXERS UNABLE TO TRAVEL

A telegram was received from the English Northern Counties A.B.A. yesterday stating that, owing to weather conditions, the team to meet Ireland at the Stadium next Friday will be unable to travel. It is hoped to re-fix the tournament for a date next week.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Irish Grand National and three other races at Fairyhouse on March 25, five races at Naas first March meeting, and six races at Navan meeting on February 24, also second entries for Naas May Steeplechase and Naas June Steeplechase.

"Peter" Roberts Dead

Mr. Houston Roberts, who rode the winners of the National Hunt Steeplechase in 1910 and 1911, has died at his home at Wroughton, Wiltshire. Mr. Roberts, who was known as "Peter," was one of the most stylish amateur jockeys of his day and was a stepson of Captain Whitaker, the Newmarket trainer.

Racing at Northolt Park

Northolt Park will reopen for pony racing on Easter Monday, March 25. There will be 35 days' racing this season, an average of slightly more than one per week. Already there are 170 ponies in training, and it is anticipated this number will be increased before the season starts.

COURSING

VELDEW FOR CLARKE CUP

Excellent Trials in Opening Stages at Maynooth

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

AT open coursing a dog is not to be denied its luck. A lucky one yesterday in the first round of the Clarke Cup at Maynooth was Hollywood Ranger, who raised the flag in his course with the Ulster dog, My Border. The latter was momentarily blinked in the run up. The hare broke to the spectators, and Hollywood Ranger had a couple of shots at her before My Border dashed past for a very brilliant kill. As the course was run the decision was quite correct. Then Hollywood Ranger got through his second round course with Killadoon.

But County Visitor had a slice of good fortune to which he was not entitled in the second round. He was called several times, and twice the flag went up for a bye for Mettlesome Meta. County Visitor at length came along, was put into slips, and the course was run off. The official explanation was that the person in charge of Mettlesome Meta protested that no dog was available at slips to run the bye with the bitch, and that he would not allow her to be slipped alone. Hence the withdrawal of the bye flag.

The logical course to adopt in such circumstances would have been to give Mettlesome Meta the bye, and then disqualify her.

It was a fine day's sport, although the trials from the opening beat were not of the uniform standard to which we are accustomed on these preserves. There was no scarcity of hares until the undecided course between Russian Fancy and Ankle Dock had been run off, when we had to wait in the harsh wind for fully an hour for a hare for the last course of the day.

VELDEW FANCIED

If the betting at the close of the second round is any criterion, Mr. Vard's Veldew is a good thing for the stake. He was always going faster than Bright Escort in a hard course, and after leading Clare County he swept round with his game to score again, and clinched it at once with the kill. This morning he goes to slips with the National Cup winner, Russian Fancy, who showed no improvement on his subsequent displays at Clounanna, and had an extra course as the result of his undecided with Ankle Dock.

The holder of the Cup, Mr. R. V. Ryan, is represented by Rule Britannia in preference to his other dog, Rattling Thorn, who fills the nomination of Mr. P. Dobson. A smart worker and keen on the scut, Rule Britannia had two comparatively short courses. If she is fast enough, which is questionable, she would outwork County Visitor, but I think the latter will beat her for pace. Russian Fancy in his second course with Ankle Dock had a close call; as a matter of fact, had the bitch not fallen when in strong possession she might have put him out.

Veldew will have a lot the better of the handicap when they go to slips for the third round, and looks like outfooting him, whilst Lilac Thorn should account for King Feather. St. Columba, Mr. J. Shaw's second string, who is named by Mr. T. Ahern, ran two excellent trials, but his other dog, running for himself, went under to Rattling Thorn in the first round.

My Border, already referred to, is a litter sister of Mr. Shaw's Salisbury and Sneem (one of nine), and she will fill Mr. Ahern's nomination in the International Cup at Clonmel.

The meet is at Old Carton this morning, at 10 o'clock.

THE RESULTS

CLARKE CUP.—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100; second, £30; two dogs, £8; four dogs, £4.

Mr. C. Coogan ns. Sweet Smeria Cutlet (3 l.) beat Mr. T. Rooney ns. Florida's Fancy.

Mr. T. Ahern ns. St. Columba (4l.) beat Mr. J. Collins ns. Master Linat.

Mr. S. O'Connor ns. Hollywood Ranger beat Mr. T. Keating's My Border (momentarily unsighted).

Mr. J. Rianee's Killadoon (unsighted) beat Mr. B. Rahill ns. Wood Warbler.

Mr. R. V. Ryan's Rule Britannia (2 l.) beat Mr. E. Cummiskey ns. Sporting Flier.

Mr. R. Gaffney's Lavey Man (1 l.) beat Mr. W. Twyford's Tardy.

Mr. J. Gilsenan ns. County Visitor (4 l.) beat Mr. J. Gaffney's Juicy Grane.

Mrs. E. O'Connell ns. Mettlesome Meta (3 l.) beat Mr. J. Cantwell ns. Red Pole Walsh.

Mr. W. Byrne's Russian Fancy (2 l.) beat Mr. J. D. Bruton's Mahon's Guide.

Mr. P. J. Cox ns. Ankle Dock (2 l.) beat Mr. D. McArdle ns. Fearless Jack.

Mr. Vard's Veldew (4 l.), beat Mr. T. A. Bruton's Bright Escort.

Mr. J. Bruton's Clare County (3 l.) beat Mr. J. Kelleher ns. Nelly Bell.

Mr. P. Dobson ns. Rattling Thorn (1½ l.) beat Mr. J. Shaw's Stevedore.

Mrs. B. O'Connell ns. Lilac Thorn (6 l.) beat Mr. M. A. Hogan's Toujours Gee.

Mr. G. T. Farren ns. Donadea (3 l.) beat Miss N. Holland's Hark Hertie.

Mr. P. Kelly ns. King Feather a bye; Mr. P. Flynn ns. Fourth Story absent.

II.

St. Columba (2 l.) beat Sweet Smeria Cutlet.
Hollywood Ranger (2 l.) beat Killadoon.
Rule Britannia (2 l.) beat Lavey Man.
County Visitor (2 l.) beat Mettlesome Meta.
Russian Fancy (1½ l.) beat Ankle Dock (1).
Veldew (3 l.) beat Clare County.
Lilac Thorn (2 l.) beat Rattling Thorn.
King Feather (2 l., big inside) beat Domaha.

LONG-ODDS BETTING

Before coursing—4 to 1 each St. Columba, Mettlesome Meta, Veldew, and Stevedore; 5 to 1 Sweet Smeria Cutlet; 6 to 1 each Wood Warbler and Lilac Thorn; 7 to 1 each My Border, Russian Fancy, Bright Escort, Domaha, King Feather, Killadoon, and Clare County; 10 to 1 any other.

After Second Round—2 to 1 Veldew; 3 to 1 each St. Columba and County Visitor; 5 to 1 each Hollywood Ranger, Rule Britannia, and Lilac Thorn; 8 to 1 King Feather; 20 to 1 Russian Fancy.

LEINSTER STAKES—For 8 puppies—Clane Beg (3 l.) beat Brown Moon; More Feather (6 l.) beat Youthful Star; Always Left beat Look Brave (unsighted); Coke Bridge Lass (just up) beat Dernstown Lass.

THE DRAW.

OWENSTOWN STAKES—For eight two-course all-ages—Mr. D. Cahane's James Decide v. Mr. J. Gleeson's Jasmine Glade; Mr. T. Collins's Leg Up v. Mr. M. Walsh's Blackwood Bridge; Mr. J. Rainee's Instead of Now v. Mr. H. C. Armstrong's Harigate Road; Miss M. Ryan's Feathered Queen v. Mr. T. A. Bruton's Bright Fair.

OLD CARTON STAKES—For eight two-course all-ages—Mr. J. Bruton's General Young v. Miss N. Cahan's Ogine Oge; Mr. M. O'Reilly's Real Pal v. Mr. P. Dobson's Done for Speed; Mr. O'Rahilly's Wind Silver v. Mr. M. Walsh's Andrew's Dasher; Mr. T. Ahearn's Celbridge Lass v. Mr. P. Brady's Maynooth Clock.

WEXFORD—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—A. Murphy.

PUPPY STAKE (16)—Mr. B. Hickey's Hasty Relief v. Mr. M. Brereton's Bellmount Mover; Mr. T. Keefe's Kylerue Battle v. Mr. F. Connolly's Sleepout Record; Miss Murphy's Revenging Rover v. Mr. T. Roche's Shiny Eyes; Mr. L. Hall's Heath Clad v. Mr. M. Rossiter's Monakvie; Mr. M. Power's Parish Tiger v. Mr. P. Howlett's Holiday Hustle; Mr. J. Downs's Closheen Tom v. Mrs. Doyle's Urrin Dancer; Mrs. Byrne's Fox o' the Fields v. Mr. C. Power's Hook All; Mr. J. O'Leary's Another Flash v. Mr. J. Redmond's Sea Jane.

SLANEY STAKES and HICKEY MEMORIAL CUP (8 all-ages)—Mr. T. Stafford's Cope's Fancy v. Mr. J. Carney's Crossfaranogue; Mr. L. Byrne's Brown Back v. Miss Leahy's Lights o' Lubeen; Mr. J. Ahearn's Hearne's Fancy v. Mr. J. Collolton's Curracloe Quicksilver; Miss Hickey's Prince Tom v. Mr. M. Kelly's White Dot.

KILLIANE STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. S. J. Doyle's Drop of Irish v. Mr. P. Cowman's Big Jeff; Mr. N. Stafford's No Sport v. Messrs. Culligan and Murphy's Cashier Man; Mr. W. Moore's Domenico v. Mr. J. Murphy's Mallmuck; Mr. R. Wadding's Wee Remain v. Mr. B. Hickey's Hopeful Result; Mr. T. O'Connor's Kyle's King v. Mr. F. Connolly's Bachelor Mick; Mr. D. Collier's Cream Kitty v. Mr. J. Kiersey's Tiny's Sheila; Mr. M. Roche's Ruby Limp v. Mr. J. O'Reilly's Be Fit; Mr. H. Moylan's Wiser Then v. Mr. L. Byrne's Black Berry.

DRINAGH STAKES (16 one-course all-ages)—Mr. B. Hickey's Hally Relief v. Mr. J. O'Reilly's Kilcarbery Captain; Mrs. Keating's Half Baked v. Mr. W. Cullen's Carnsore Bob; Mr. J. Doran's Clohenagh v. Mr. J. Redmond's Bell Romeo; Mr. F. Wheelock's South American Joe v. Mr. M. Fortune's Adamstown Hero; Mr. P. Doyle's Sea Shore v. Mr. J. Browne's Severe Lass; Mr. A. Keane's Reynoldstown v. Mr. J. Sinnott's Ned's Suggestion; Mr. S. Murphy's Pigeon House Lass v. Mr. J. Carney's Crayside Rummy; Mr. J. O'Leary's Spotted Shore v. Mr. M. Finane's Highland Rustle.

SURPLUS STAKES (9 all-ages)—Mr. P. White's Warabella v. Mr. N. Power's Night In Spring; Mr. D. Roche's Sunny Welcome v. Mrs. Cosgrave's Strike Again; Mr. N. Culleton's County Rambler v. Mr. J. Kavanagh's Moon Daisy; Mr. M. Power's Consequence v. Miss Hanahan's Latty Lassie; Miss Hanrahan's Hannah Lass a bye.

WORKINGMEN'S STAKES (8 all-ages)—Mr. J. Murphy's Blue and Amber v. Mr. J. Butler's Rambling Outlaw; Mr. G. Kirwan's Topside v. Mr. T. Roche's Another Volunteer; Mr. M. Roche's Rewiew Kid v. Mr. T. Roche's Kyles of Iris; Mr. J. Walsh's Slaney Moll v. Mr. J. Hayes's Electric Flare.

First brace in slips at 1 o'clock.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER LEAGUE TABLES

HOW TEAMS STAND IN ALL DIVISIONS

SENIOR "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Railway U.	10	6	2	2	24	11	14
Dublin Univ.	9	6	0	0	15	5	12
T.R. Rovers	9	5	2	2	24	11	12
Pem. Wanderers	11	4	3	4	18	21	11
Y.M.C.A.	10	3	3	4	15	21	9
Corinthians	9	2	3	4	13	15	7
Avoca	11	1	3	7	15	28	5
Naas	8	1	3	4	9	16	5

SENIOR "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Monkstown	10	6	1	0	24	4	10
Imperial Tob. Co.	10	6	2	2	20	14	14
Portrane	11	5	3	3	20	19	13
Grangegorman	10	4	2	4	11	15	10
Dalkey	11	4	1	6	18	17	9
St. James's Gate	8	3	2	3	5	12	8
Ierne	10	0	5	5	10	19	5
Clonliffe	10	0	2	8	15	33	2

MIDDLE "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Pem. Wand. II.	10	10	0	0	28	11	20
T.R. Rovers I.	10	7	1	2	36	14	15
Railway U. II.	10	6	1	3	37	23	13
Dublin Univ. II.	8	4	0	4	17	21	8
Y.M.C.A. II.	11	3	2	6	31	36	8
Corinthians II.	9	3	1	5	16	25	7
Lido II.	9	2	0	7	12	26	4
Dalkey II.	10	1	1	8	13	36	3

MIDDLE "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fairview C.Y.M.S.	10	7	2	1	41	15	16
Monkstown II.	10	7	2	1	23	9	16
Brookvale I.	9	6	2	1	28	15	14
St. Jas. Gate II.	10	4	2	4	14	16	10
Avoca II.	10	3	3	4	23	18	9
Civil Service I.	9	4	1	4	25	21	9
Fingal I.	9	1	0	8	10	45	2
Clonliffe II.	9	0	0	9	4	30	0

INTERMEDIATE "A"

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hammond Lane I.	13	10	2	1	45	13	22
Bray Unknowns	10	9	0	1	41	21	18
Dublin U. III.	8	5	3	0	34	10	13
Railway U. III.	13	5	1	6	29	37	11
T.R. Rovers III.	9	5	0	4	30	28	10
Pem. Wand. III.	11	4	2	5	25	28	10
Lido II.	11	4	1	6	22	33	9
Dalkey III.	11	2	2	7	17	34	6
Y.M.C.A. III.	12	2	1	9	19	48	5
Corinthians III.	12	2	0	10	23	46	4

INTERMEDIATE "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Willwood	11	10	0	1	33	11	20
Grattonians I.	10	7	1	2	32	11	16
Naas II.	10	6	1	3	23	14	13
Dublin Univ. IV.	7	6	0	1	30	9	13
Brookville II.	11	5	0	6	15	21	10
Kingstown Sch.	7	4	1	2	15	13	9
Imp. Tob. Co. II.	12	3	3	1	34	38	7
G. Service III.	11	3	0	8	9	42	6
T.R. Rovers IV.	13	0	2	11	14	46	2

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Postal Services	13	10	2	1	66	10	22
Thoms	13	10	0	3	45	15	20
Cartonians	12	9	1	2	46	23	19
Railway U. IV.	13	8	1	4	56	45	17
Monkstown III.	12	6	3	3	44	33	15
Pem. Wand. IV.	14	6	2	6	46	38	13
Lido III.	11	6	1	4	39	35	11
Grattonians II.	13	4	1	8	23	41	9
Ham. Lane II.	11	2	2	7	22	46	6
Dalkey IV.	11	2	0	9	19	39	4
Y.M.C.A. IV.	11	0	1	11	11	76	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Grattonians v. Dalkey (Galtrim Cup). St. Anne's, Kimmage, 2.45.

TEAM.

Grattonians—B. Kerr; T. Motherway, T. Bastable; G. Wheeler, G. Kelly, G. Coleman; F. Davis, J. Collearn; T. Byrne, P. Egan, S. Nugent, M. Devaney. Meet at ground at 2.30.

BOWLING

GAME PROGRESSING IN EIRE

THE LEAGUE OF IRELAND ANNUAL REPORT

The Bowling League of Ireland report for 1939 has been issued in connection with the annual general meeting to be held this evening at 23 Exchequer street, Dublin, at 7.30. Bowls in Eire continues to flourish, and many of the clubs gained fresh adherents in the past year. Unfortunately, the outbreak of war precludes the laying down of new greens at the moment, and things in that way probably will be at a standstill for the "duration." The game has spread to women, and there are now three women's clubs in Eire.

Progress of the game in the South is exemplified in the success of the All-Ireland rink championship being won by the Leinster Club, skipped by Mr. F. G. Bestall (so long attached to Kenilworth Club). This is the first time in 32 years that Dublin produced a rink which was successful in Belfast and won the championship of Ireland.

The Irish Bowling Association recognises the progress of the game in the South, and a proposal is made by them to include at least three of our players, "lead, third, and skip," in the international contests in future.

The financial position of the League is sound, and the new hon. treasurer in place of the late (and much lamented) D. H. Stephen, is Mr. E. J. Shott

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKETS QUIETER, BUT FIRM

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was not nearly so brisk, but sentiment continued good. Local securities maintained a firm appearance under the lead of the Gilt-edged groups. Cross-Channel Industrials showed little life and prices inclined to ease, but chiefly through lack of interest.

Home Government Funds again came in for good investment support and values were well maintained, and even tended higher in places; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan advanced 10s. to 100 and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds hardened to 109½, while the New Bonds rose to 103¼.

British Funds on renewed buying improved further and War Loan closed 3s. 9d. higher at 98⅜. Corporation issues were in strong request and Dublin 4 p.c. 1955-60 jumped three points to 94.

Banks held quietly steady. Munster and Leinsters repeated 100., and Nationals 41s., while Northern "A" changed hands at 67s. 9d.

Guinness units were busy, but they finished a shade easier at 77s 3d. Dublin Distillers "A" hardened to 2s. 9d. and Power Deb. held 18s. 9d.

There was a little more doing in Home Rails and the feature was the jump of 6½ points in Great Northern Guar. to 33½. Great Southern Ord. gave way to 11⅞ and the Deb. shaded off to 52½, but the Pref. moved up to 13½.

Irish Industrials were almost at a standstill. Irish Sugar Pref. and May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. marked small gains.

Textiles showed an easier trend in nominal markings. Coats Ord. were called about 33s. 6d. and Courtaulds 35s 1½d.

B.A.T. Ord. advanced several pence to 102s. 3d., but Imperial Tobaccos dipped to around 119s. 9d. Dunlop Rubbers at 29s. and Imperial Chemical Ord. at 30s. 9d. were the turn lower. East Geduld Mines quoted 10⅛, 11, and Liebig's Extract of Meat Ord. 15.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan (under £200)	(108½)	108½
4½% Third Loan	(103¼)	103¼
3½% Fourth Loan	(91)	91
4% Conversion Loan	(99⅛)	100
Do. (under £200)	(99)	99⅛
3¾% Financial Agreement	(96)	96
Do (under £200)	(94⅞)	95¾
4% Exchequer Bonds	(100)	100 10s
4½% Land Bonds	(109¾)	109¾ ¾ ⅛
Do. (under £200)	(109¾)	109½
Do. New	(103)	103½
Do. (under £200)	(102½)	103¼
4% Land Bonds (under £200)	(97¾)	97⅛

BRITISH FUNDS.

2½% Consols	(73⅜16)	*74⅛
3½% War Loan	(98⅜16)	98⅜ 11⁄16 ⅝
3½% Conversion Loan	(99⅜)	99⅛
4½% Conversion Loan		100½

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3¼% 1944	(94)	94b 95a
Do. 4% 1955/60	(91)	94
Do. 4½% 1955/77	(96)	101a
Do. 5% 1946/76	(102)	102b

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(251)	251b
Hibernian	(9¾)	9¾a
Munster and Leinster	(100/-)	100/-
National	(41/-)	*41/-
Northern "A"		67/9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/6)	2/9
Guinness Ord.	(77/6)	77/3 *77/6 77/- 77/3
Power Deb.	(18/9)	18/9

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Guar.	(27)	*33½
Great Southern Ord.	(12)	11⅞
Do. Pref.	(13)	13¼
Do. Guar.	(34)	34
Do. Deb.	(52¾)	52½
Dublin Tram 5% 2nd Deb.	(93)	93

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Irish-American Oil Pref.	(20/-)	20/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(19/-)	*19/8
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref.	(20/-)	20/8

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(101/6)	102/3
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(33/7½)	33/-b 34/-a
Courtaulds Ord.	(35/6)	34/9b 35/6a
Dunlop Rubbers	(30/-)	29/-
East Geduld Mines	10 15/16	11
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(31/-)	30/9
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(120/-)	119/8b 120/3a
Liebig's Extract of Meat Ord.		15
Shell Transport Ord.	(77/9)	78/3b 79/3a

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ..... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

John Daly and Co. (Cork).—Dividend on the Ord. shares of 10 per cent., free of income tax, for the year 1939 (same).

Merchants' Warehousing Co.—3 per cent. (7 1-5 per £1 unit of stock), interim (same).

Ashanti Goldfields Corporation.—An increase in net profits of £312,657 to £1,354,722 is shown in the report for the year to September 30 last. The provision for tax is raised from £70,000 to £100,000, and £10,000 is again transferred to the pensions fund. As already announced, the dividend is maintained at 100 per cent., but is payable on the capital arising from the 20 per cent. capital bonus distributed a year ago. Carry forward is up from £112,425 to £171,018.

Byard Manufacturing.—Final of 22 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year (against 17½ per cent.).

Bibiani (1927).—Net profits rose by £94,679 to £177,806. A transfer of £30,000 is made to tax reserve, and £5,000 (against £3,000) is credited to the staff bonus account. The dividend, as already announced, is increased from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. Carry forward is higher at £117,876 (against £90,070).

Blundell Spence.—Net profit £20,763 (against £12,149). Dividend of 4 per cent. (same) 2½ per cent.). Forward £10,755 (against £7,277).

Equatorial Trust.—Profit £16,306 (against £22,598), to reserve £4,393 (against £10,311). Dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax (same). Forward £27,570.

Finsbury Building Society.—Net profit £7,479. To interim of 5/- per investment share paid in July, 1939, £1,886. Final dividend making 4 per cent. for the year on investment shares, and dividend of 2½ per cent on bonus shares, both tax free, absorb £4,037; to general reserve £516, No. 2 reserve £1,500. Forward £2,508.

Gludderfield Fine Worsteds.—Net profit £10,130 (against £5,153). Dividend on stock of 5 per cent., less tax (against 2½ per cent.). Forward £14,078 (against £13,368).

Hunter Barr.—Profit £15,149 (against £10,283). Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent. Forward £6,679.

James Bennet (Warrington).—Trading profit £22,726 (against £13,967). Directors' fees £100 (same), balance of preliminary expenses £1,232, general reserve £4,000 (against £1,000). Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 9 per cent., less tax (against 6½ per cent.). Forward £638.

John Belding and Sons.—Net profit £6,970 (against £11,612). Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. (against 12½ per cent.). Forward £25,174 (against £25,005).

Maidstone Waterworks.—Profit £17,529 (against £16,063). Final Ordinary dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. Forward £5,279.

Mansfield Holdings.—Net profit £12,229 (against £16,381), add £1,300 brought in, making £13,529. Ordinary dividend of 3 per cent., less tax (5 per cent.). Forward £743.

Nevis Shoe.—Interim of 3 per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary.

Phillips Rubber Soles.—Profits, £89,684 (against £74,655). Tax provision is raised from £20,168 to £33,000, while £3,000 is again allocated to investments reserve, and £1,010 written off investments in Conversion Loan, 1948-53, to bring the investment to its par value of £28,000. The final Ordinary dividend is raised from 6¼ per cent. to 7½ per cent., making 11¼ per cent. for the full year (against 10 per cent. for 1937-38). The balance forward is up from £16,853 to £17,596.

Romford Gas Co.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Stewart and Pattisons.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (same). Net profit £100,755 (against £100,554).

Sunderland Gas.—Final of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent., less tax, for 1939 (same).

Sterling Trust.—Final dividend on the Ordinary of 3½ per cent., less tax, making 5½ per cent. for 1939 (against 6½ per cent.). Net revenue £83,535 (against £97,458).

Taiping Rubber.—Net profit £14,917 (against £16,491). Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax (6 per cent.). To tax reserve £2,650 (against £1,100), general reserve £5,000 (against nil). Forward £15,069.

Wilkinson and Riddell.—Net profits rose from £42,452 to £88,220. Ordinary dividend for the year maintained at 10 per cent. In addition there is a cash bonus of 2 per cent. (against nil).

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week.	+Increase. Total This Week.	+Increase.
Gt. Southern....	£63,547	+4,029	£321,015 + 8,317
Gt. Northern....	£15,350	+2,450	£77,920 +11,050
Co. Down	£2,623	+ 485	£10,138 + 2,309

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

WAR LOAN TOUCHES NINETY-NINE

ITS BEST PRICE SINCE NOVEMBER, 1938

APART from renewed activity in Gilt-edged securities, particularly War Loan, which at one time was quoted at 99, its highest level since November, 1938, business on the London Stock markets moved rather quietly yesterday, but, in the absence of any real selling pressure, the tendency generally continued firm, though British Rails became somewhat uncertain, and hesitancy was noticeable in Kaffirs and some of the leading Industrials.

Turnover in Gilt-edged reached fairly substantial proportions, and, with War Loan setting a good example, quotations improved in nearly all instances, the market presenting a distinctly firm front at the close. War Loan finally showed an advance of ¼ at 98⅞, while the rise carried 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan to only a fraction below par, and there were numerous transactions at 100. Local Loans, Old Consols and Funding Fours were other notably bright issues, and several fresh gains were marked among Dominion and Colonial stocks.

BRITISH RAILS REACT

Foreign Bonds formed a subdued group, and, while Far Easterns moved narrowly, Brazilians relinquished part of their recent improvement, the Funding of 1914 finishing a point off at 24. Europeans were neglected, with German Potash 7 per cent. providing a weak feature at 32.

Interest in British Rails was on a reduced scale, buyers hesitating in view of the probable announcement to-day of the agreed basis of compensation. Claims for increased wages also restricted business, and it was not surprising, therefore, that there was a reversal of that recent upward trend in quotations. Some profit-taking in later dealings accentuated the reactionary movement, and eventually all the junior issues were lower. Great Western Ordinary and Southern Deferred were the chief sufferers in the setback, the former losing ½ to 39 and the latter ⅞ to 13⅜.

Foreign Rails preserved a cheerful tone, with numerous Argentine descriptions encountering further support. Antofagasta Ordinary closed strong at 11½. Colonial Rails experienced quiet conditions, and, with the exception of some inquiry for Atchison, American Rails were uninteresting.

Demand for Industrials was far from brisk, but since there was little inclination to reduce commitments the market generally made a fairly satisfactory showing, with Coal shares prominently firm in view of the great export activity in South Wales. Iron and Steels lacked a definite trend, and movements in Motor and Aircrafts also were irregular. Tobaccos held firm, however, and Breweries were mostly steady. Elsewhere, Textiles were arther offered, and some of the leading Miscellaneous descriptions showed a drifting tendency.

MINES STILL QUIET

Mines experienced a continuance of quiet conditions, but, although South African Gold shares remained on the dull side under the influence of the domestic political uncertainty, losses rarely exceeded small proportions, business either way being extremely small. West Africans pursued a dreary path, and Copper shares were still off colour, despite the fact that the recent rise in the metal aroused some support.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Associated Properties

The work of Associated Properties, Ltd., in providing houses at moderate rents was described at the ordinary general meeting of the company, which was held at the registered offices, 100 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. P. A. Mungovan (Chairman) presided. Moving the adoption of the report and statements of accounts, the Chairman said that there had been an increase in the net profits amounting to £3,161 over the previous year due to increased income from first mortgages and additional lettings of houses to tenants during the year. On the liabilities side the sum of £101,263 represented the amount utilised up to December 31 out of £175,000, which was guaranteed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce under the Trade Loan (Guarantee) Act, 1939, and was being used for the building of 300 additional houses for renting on the Drimnagh estate. The total assets of the company were shown at £378,038, as compared with £267,065 in the last balance sheet. This large increase was represented by additional buildings erected during the year taken at the cost figure of £106,914. Loans on mortgage, with accrued interest thereon, stood at £81,703, as against £51,245 last year, while expenditure on building work in progress at December 31 was shown at £26,456, as against last year's figures of £17,204.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Closing of G.S.R. Books

The transfer books of the Great Southern Railways Company will be closed on and after February 9th until February 29th, both days inclusive.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 27th was £11,142,416 10s., as compared with £11,332,315 on January 20th. The amount issued during the week was £48,531, and the amount redeemed £238,429 10s.

Clearing Bank Deposits

There was a further rise of approximately £100,000,000 in the aggregate of the London clearing bank deposits in December, according to the customary combined end-of-month statement. This raised deposits to the new all-time record level of £2,440,900,000. A substantial proportion of this increase—nearly £41,000,000—was attributable to a jump in the "balances in course of collection" item. The seasonal upward movement in this item at the turn of the year was obviously accentuated by the delays resulting from the war-time clearing arrangements. Cash holdings also rose sharply to £274,200,000 from the November figure of £245,200,000. Call money was up, but discounts were lower. Advances rose £6,800,000, to £1,002,000,000.

Coming Announcements

The final dividends of Thomas Tilling, Birmingham Carriage and Wagon, Bolsover Colliery, Borax, Cons. Mines Selection, and Peter Walker and Robert Cain are almost due. Others likely to appear shortly are those of Aristoc, Fleming Reid, Foster Porter, William P. Hartley, Holborn and Frescati, Mersey Railway and Toerangie (Sumatra) Rubber. Preliminary statements are imminent from Houndsditch Warehouse and Lancashire Electric. The reports of Blundell Spence, Lister and Co., H. E. Randall and United States Debenture Corporation are also expected. Among half-yearly declarations imminent are such important ones as Friary Holroyd & Watney Combe, London Brick, and London Passenger Transport Board "C." Others possible are Burma Corporation, Isaac Holden, and Kelsall and Kemp. Irish railway results are also expected within the next week or ten days.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per cent. War Loan, 98½, 99; 3 per cent. Conversion, 100½; 3½ per cent. Conversion, 99⅞; 4½ per cent. Conversion, 109⅜; Westminster Bank (partly), 82s. 6d.; Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. (1946), 93; Belfast Water 5 per cent. (1945-61), 103½; B.A. Tobaccos, 102s. 6d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London uncertain.
Dublin quieter but firm.
Manchester irregular.
Birmingham little changed.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Price of Gold	168/-

INDUSTRIALS SAG IN PLACES

ELECTRICAL ISSUES HIGHER

Little fresh business was transacted in the Industrial Market yesterday, but the tone generally seemed fairly steady, though towards the close prices in some directions developed an easier trend. The brightest sections were those devoted to Electrical Equipments, Supply Shares and Colliery issues.

Trans-Atlantics were rather dull, while Cable and Wireless Ord. fell back a point to 61. Iron and Steel shares moved within narrow limits, interest being centred mainly on Colliery issues, among which Sheepbridge improved to 47s. 6d., with buyers about for Shipleys at 35s., Wm. Corys at 81s., and Oceans at 3s. 1½d. Elsewhere, Rustons hardened to 30s., and Tube Investments to 92s. Conversely, Indian Iron further declined to 2⅜.

Electrical Equipment and Supply shares received a good deal of support, and made a bright showing. Generals rose to 77s., Siemens to 20s. 6d., Callenders to 62s. 6d., Henleys to 20s., County of London to 37s. 6d., Metropolitan to 38s. 6d., North-Eastern to 25s. 6d., Scottish Powers to 33s. 6d., and Midland Counties to 35s. 6d.

BREWERIES MIXED

Aircrafts generally lost ground, but Motors were mostly firm, support being noticeable for Leylands, which improved to 3½ in anticipation of the meeting.

Breweries gave a mixed display. Distillers hardened to 68s. 6d., but Guinness dropped another 6d. to 76s. 6d. Tobaccos ruled quietly firm, with T.S.T. Ord. marked up ⅛ to 2⅛, and "Imps" held at 6. Stores and Provision issues were easier for choice, though Manbre and Garton hardened to 66s. Textiles and Rayons had an uncertain appearance.

In the Miscellaneous section International Combustion were marked up ½ to 5⅜ following the chairman's remarks at the meeting. Boots Drug, Borax Defd., British Aluminium and British Match all found supporters, but Dunlops, Imperial Chemicals, and Lever and Unilever were dull spots.

OILS SENSITIVE TO SMALL TRANSACTIONS

Conditions in the Oil Share Market yesterday were not greatly altered from those of the preceding day. A somewhat steadier tone prevailed, but business failed to improve. The market was still extremely sensitive to small transactions.

Interest, in any case, was more of a specialised than of a general character. Shells attracted a fair amount of attenton, and after changing hands fairly freely closed ⅛ to the good at 3½. Royal Dutch, however, remained quiet, and finished without alteration. There was a modest investment demand for Burmahs, which closed firmly at 3⅞. Anglo-Iranians, on the other hand, were still on offer, and, as virtually no support was available, they closed ⅛ down at 2¾. The Eagle issues were very quiet, and both closed a trifle lower.

There was some demand for Preference issues of the leading companies, Burmah Eights and Shell Sevens closing higher. Little of interest developed in other directions. Trinidads were dull and slightly lower in some cases.

RUBBERS LITTLE CHANGED

In the absence of fresh incentive, conditions in the Rubber Share Market were again quiet and uninteresting yesterday. Business, indeed, was even smaller than on the preceding day, and most issues were neither tested nor changed. Although support for the market was extremely limited, it was satisfactory to note that there was virtually no selling. Business involved only modest lines of shares. The leading issues commanded very little attention, and closed slightly easier in some instances.

The raw rubber market developed a distinctly steadier tendency on a good trade demand, and spot closed ¼d. better at 11⅛d. a pound.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER FALLS SHARPLY

Gold was unchanged yesterday at 168s. per fine ounce. Money was again in comfortable supply at £1 per cent. Discount rates were firm, with short and three months' bills 22s. 6d. per cent.

Silver prices went back sharply, standard spot dropping ¾d. to 21½d. per ounce. The forward quotation was only 20⅛d.—a fall of ⅛d. These prices are the lowest since September 12 last. The decline was attributed to some general selling and lack of support.

There were few interesting changes in London exchange rates. Official exchanges were unaltered, but in the unofficial section Japanese yen eased 1-16d. to 14¼d. In New York the belga opened firm, the rate improving to 16.97½ in the first two hours. Sterling was also firm at $3.99½, but guilders eased to the gold export point of 53.09.

Centre	January 30. Closing Rate.		January 29. Closing Rate.		Parity before 29/8/31
New York*	4.02½	4.04¼	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅝
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.70	23.85	35.02
Copnhg'n*	20.75	20.90	20.75	20.90	26.82
Geneva*	17.85	17.96	17.85	17.96	25.20
Madrid	39¼ sellers		39¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	77⅜	77½	77⅛	77¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	26.15
Paris*	176⅛	176¾	176⅛	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		376
Belgrade*	250	260 nom.	230	260 nom.	1093.2
Bukhar	107⅛	108⅛	107⅛	108⅛	110
C. Aires	17.40	17.65	17.40	17.66	47.57
Jugoslavia	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.36
Mexico	21¼	23¼	21¼	23¼	51.15
Rio de Jan	2⅝ sellers		2⅝ sellers		5.46
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		408
Calcutta	17⅛	18⅛	17⅛	18⅛	18
Hongkong	14⅛	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛	
Kobe(Jap.)	14	14¼	14	14¼	42
Shanghai	4½	5	4½	5	
Singapore	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	284

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

CORK EXCHANGE

Third National Loan repeated 103½; Fourth National Loan 91, and Financial Agreement Loan 96; 4 per cent. Conversion Loan moved up to 100; 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds (fully paid) remained at 100, and 4½ per cent. Land Bonds at 109¾; 3¼ per cent. War Loan marked 98⅛ and 98⅜; Munster Banks unaltered, 100s.; Nationals recovered to 41s.; Great Southern Guar. unchanged, 34; ditto Deb. came back to 52½; Guinness Ord. weaker at 77s. 3d.; Irish-American Oil Pref. again brought 20s.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74⅛	+⅛
Do. 4%	108⅛	+⅛
War Loan	98⅜	+⅜
Funding Loan	111⅝	+⅛
Victory Bonds	110⅝	+¼
3% Conversion Loan	100⅞	
Do. (under £200)	99⅞	
3½% do.	99⅞	+⅛
4½% do.	109⅜	+⅛
5% do.	110⅝	+⅛
3½% Land (1903)	89½	+⅛
4½% Land Bonds	109½	+⅛
India 3%	77⅛	
Do. 3½%	89½	
Local Loans	86	+1⁄16

PUBLIC BOARDS

Cent. El. Bd. 4% '59-89	103	+1
Cent. El. Bd. 4½% '57-82	105	+1

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

Australia 5% 1945-75	108¾	
Do. 4½ 1955-70	103	+1
Do. 3½% 1949-53	100	+1
Canada 4% 1940-60	101⅝	+⅛
Do. 3% 1946-56	108¼	+⅛
Do. 4% 1942-52	100	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	87½	
Do. 5% 1955-60	94	
Nigeria 6%	116	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	101⅞	
S. African 3% 1934-64	93½	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100¼	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105½	
Do. 4% 1940-60	100	
Victoria Do. 1940-60	101	
Do. 5% 1945-75	105¼	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	108¼	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100	

FOREIGN STOCKS

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Braz. 5% S.F. '27	17½	-⅝
Do. 5% Fund. '98	30¾	
Chinese 4½% '98	60	
Do. 5% 1912	29½	
Costa-Rica, Rds.	49	
Egyptian Unified	76	79
French Ln. 4%		10
German 7%	5	8
Japan 5% 1924		50
Rmnia 5% Ex. '34	24	-1
German Pref. 7%	32	-3

BRITISH RAILS.

26	Great Western	39½	39⅞ -⅛
80	Do. 5% Pref.	98½	100½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	14¼	15 -¼
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	4¼	4¾
3	Do. Def.Ord.	2¼	2¾ +⅛
107	Lon.Tran. 3% "A"	115	118
56	Southern Pf.Ord.	70	72
12⅛	Do. Def.Ord.	13¼	14 -⅞
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf.	64	66 ++
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf. '23	48	50 ++
—	L.N.E. 4% 1st Pf.	43	45 ++
—	L.P.T.Rd. B	110	114 +1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	39	41
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½	61½
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8	10
49	Do. 4% Deb.	61	63
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	62	64
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	37½	39½ -½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	57½	59½ -⅛
4	Canadian Pacific	6⅝	7⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	83	88
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	61	63
50	Do.5% Db. 79-81	67	69
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	69	71
99	Gd. Trk 4% Guar.	99	103
21½	San Paulo Ord.	35	37
—	Antofagasta Ord.	10⅝	11½ +1
—	A'fagasta 5% Db.	100	104 +2

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	28	30 +1

BANKS.

	Bank of England	336	342 +1
	Bank of Montreal	42½	47½
	Barclay "A"	10⅝	10⅝
	Lloyds	42 3	43/3
	Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8⅜	8⅞ -1⁄16
	Midland	8 1⁄16	9 1⁄16 -1⁄16
	Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	2	2½
	Standard of South Africa	12	12½
	Westminster	3 1⁄16	3 1⁄16
	Do. £4 '£1 paid)	61/6	63/6 +0/9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1⁄16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	112/0	114/0
17/0	Brewers of Van...	18/0	19/0
93/0	Distillers Ord.....	68/0	69/0 +0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.....	75/6	77/6 -0/6
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/0	72/0
60/0	Watney Combe Dr.	50/6	52/6
—	S.A. Breweries ..	102/6	104/0 +0/3
—	Walker-Chain Ord.	19/0	20/0 +0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/9	14/9 -0/3
51/0	Harrods	38/6	39/6 -0/6
2 3⁄32	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	51/6	52/6
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	23/9	26/3
62/6	Woolworth Ord...	60/6	61/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39 0	Assoc. El. Indus..	38/3	39/3 +0/9
17/9	Crompton Park...	17/3	18/3
18/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0 -0/3
75/0	General Electric..	76/6	77/6 +0/9
18/0	Healey's Tel. (5/-)	20/6	21/6 +0/6
21/6	Siemens	20/0	21/0 +0/6
—	Callendars Cable.	61/6	63/6 +0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London...	25/6	27/6
39/0	County of London	36/6	38/6 +0/6
23/0	Edmundsons	24/9	25/9 +0/3
—	Metropolitan	38/0	39/0 +0/6
—	North-Eastern	28/3	33/3 +0/3
—	Midland Counties.	35/0	36/0 +0/9

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½ +¼
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid).....	24½	25½ +¼
17⅞	Pearl (£2½)	14¾	15¾
12	Phœnix (£1 pd)	12¾	13¾
31	Prudential	25¾	26¾ +⅛
8	Royal Exchange..	8	8¾
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅞	8⅛
6¾	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	72/6	74/6

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21 32	25
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	44/3	45/3
5/9	Baldwins	6/0	6/3
49/9	Bolsover Colliery.	45/3	46/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	29/0	30/0 -0/3
26/6	B.S.A	21/0	22/0
7/0	Cammell Lrd (5/-)	7/0	8/3
22 0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/9
7/4	Consett Iron.....	8 0	8/6
86 0	Cory (William)...	81/0	82/0 +0/6
27/0	Dorman, Long ...	26/0	27/0
66/3	Firth, Brown ...	62/0	63/0
23/9	Guest, Keen	24/3	25/3
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	24/6	26/6
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/1½	11/7½
16/0	Powell Duffryn...	20/3	21/3
18/3	Pressed Steel.....	14/6	15/6
29/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/6 +0/6
30/6	S. Durham Steel.	34/0	36/0
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	43/6	44/6
3/8	Thomas (R.).....	3/8	3/9 -0/1½
22/6	United Steel.....	22/0	22/9
17/4 1⁄2	Vickers Ord.....	18/3	18/9

LAND AND INVESTMENT

Aug. 31.

15/6	Forestal Land....	22/3	23/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay....	24/0	25/0 -0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	31/9	32/9 -0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅝	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/6	16/6 -0/3
5/6	Boulton & Paul..	5⅛	5 29
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0
36/0	De Havilland....	19⅛	11 7⁄16 -1⁄16
18/9	Fairey Aviation...	15/0	16/0 -0/6
16/6	Ford Motors.....	15/6	16/6
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1 29	1 31
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/6	14/6 -0/5
32/0	Imperial Airways..	33/3	34/3 -0/3
3⅛	Leyland Motors...	3 21	3 23 +1⁄16
30/6	Morris Motors....	23/9	24/9
5 1⁄16	Rolls Royce	4 7⁄16	4 9⁄16 -1⁄16
15/0	Standard	11/0	12/0
2 29	Tilling (Thomas)..	1 13⁄16	1 15⁄16

NEWSPAPERS

15/8	Allied News Ord.	11/6	12/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/9	7/9
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	14/3	15/3 -0/9
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/9	3/9
—	S. Pictorial Ord..	14/3	15/3 -0/3

OILS

Aug. 31.

3⅜	Anglo IranianOrd.	2 13⁄16	2 7⁄8 -1⁄16
23/8	Apex Trinidad	25/3	26/3 -0/3
2⅜	Attock	2 29	2 31
3¼	Burmah	3¼	3⅜ +1⁄32
7/9	Canadian Eagle..	7/10½	8/4½ -0/1½
3/4 1⁄2	Kern Oil (3/4)....	3/3	3/6
1 15⁄16	Lobitos	1⅞	1 31⁄32
100	Lon. & Th. Riv..	8/0	9/0
5/1½	Mexican Eagle...	5/10½	6/4½ -0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	6/3	7/3
3⅜	Royal Dutch	3 3	3 3⅛
3 29	Shell Transport...	3 29	3 31 +1⁄32
4 29	Trinidad Lease...	3 31⁄32	3 33⁄32 -1⁄32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	43/0	44/0 -0/6
1	Y.O.C. Holdings..	1⅛	1 5⁄16
—	Burmah 8% Pf...	35/6	37/6 +0/6
—	Shell T. 7% Pf...	32/6	33/6 +0

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY AT 2.30 p.m.
At 35 KILDARE STREET
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.)
ALL WITH POSSESSION.

"LA DORITA," 81 HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.
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Solicitors: Messrs. CREAN & O CLEIRIG, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo.

22 NORTHBROOK ROAD, LEESON PARK.
Solicitors: Messrs. R. H. BEAUCHAMP & ORR, 5 Foster place.

PETROL STATION, COLLINSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
Solicitors: Messrs. MacGINLEY & MacGINLEY, 9 North Frederick street.

AUCTIONEERS:
JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
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35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
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IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 1.30, in OUR SALEROOMS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY. ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, including—Drawingroom, Diningroom and Bedroom Furnishings; Upright Grand Pianos, Office Equipment, Hall Clocks, Glass Chandelier, Large Gilt Mirrors, Carpets, Wash Basins, fitted with sprays.

ALSO AUSTIN SALOON CAR, 12.6, SMALL MILEAGE (EXECUTOR'S SALE).

AUCTION OF PRIZE DUTCH FLOWERING SHRUBS, FRUIT TREES, the date of which will appear in later issues of this paper.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A. 'PHONE 43060.

STORE CATTLE SALE
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
At 11 a.m. prompt.

Entries include numerous lots of aged, horned and polly Bullocks, also a good show of Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus Cross Bullocks and Heifers, etc., consigned from Duc de Stacpoole, D. J. G. Webb, R. M. Willington, T. H. Carter, Peter Moran, Jos. Lalor, James Bardon, Geo. Hoey, John Egan, Miss Sweetman, J. Booth, Jas. Hughes, etc.

Two Hereford Yearling Bulls will be sold before store cattle.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

LITTLE LISSEN HALL, SWORDS.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF LIVE STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, etc., for Mr. J. S. JOLLEY,
on MONDAY NEXT, 5th FEB.,
Commencing at 12 noon, with Live Stock.

LIVE STOCK—1 three-year-old draught mare, up to weight, and partly trained; 1 eight-year-old farm mare (good worker); 10 two-year-old bullocks, 2 springers.

IMPLEMENTS—International disc tractor harrow, 2 and 3 furrow tractor ploughs, Wilder tractor harrow, tractor trailer to fit Fordson, 2 hay rakes, swath turner, Hornsby mower, Pierce do., manure distributor, root lifters, 2 cultivators, various other harrows and ploughs, rollers, grubbers and turnip sowers, seed barrow, manure distributor, cake crusher, 2 sack scales and weights, chaff cutter, root cutter, also 7 h.p. Hornsby oil engine, complete with shafting, pulleys, brackets, etc.; Bamford circular saw and bench, spring dray, 2 pairs float wheels and axles, portable forge, sack truck, corn bins, iron gates, water barrels, tools, horse-clipping machine, quantity of flower pots and plants, etc., etc.

FURNITURE—Sheraton sideboard, four-seat mahogany ottoman, 2 large mahogany dining tables, mahogany dining chairs, large mirror, 10' x 5' 6", several small do.; Cossor wireless set complete, combined log box and seat, brass and gilt candelabras, bronze ornaments, numerous heavy curtain poles and curtains, fire irons, 2 double brass bedsteads, wash stands and toilet ware, 2 wardrobes, dressing table, pictures, books, carpets, linoleum, 2 heavily-plated dish covers and other silver and plated ware, miscellaneous kitchen utensils, etc., etc.

Terms at sale.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

800
STORE CATTLE
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
IN OUR SALE PADDOCKS,
63 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
At 11 o'clock Sharp.

GANLY & SONS.

STORE CATTLE SALE
AT 50 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN
on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

A Black Mare (15 hands), 6 years, used to all work, and a Driving Pony (15.2) will be included.

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THE
FARM PAGE
IN TO-MORROW'S
"IRISH TIMES"
Will Contain an Article on
MAKE DAIRYING ECONOMIC.

SEE TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

SEARCH FOR IRISH
TALENT

THEATRE ROYAL PRIZE
SCHEME

Irish variety artistes are to be given a chance to make good in a new country-wide talent search to be instituted immediately by the management of the Theatre Royal, Dublin. Previous talent searches have proved successful, and many Irish girls and boys have made good on the stage and in films, but most of them have come from Dublin, and a few other large centres of population. The new search is to cover the whole country. Mr. Louis Elliman, Director of the Theatre Royal, said yesterday that he is confident that good entertainers exist in this country; many small towns have their little shows around Christmas, and then nothing is heard of the performers for another year. Some of them are quite capable of putting over a show which deserves a wider audience than the village hall; the Theatre Royal people propose to offer them their chance—a chance to become a vaudeville artiste without any of the "local boy makes good" touch about it.

The Royal is offering prizes of £40, £20 and £10 for three acts to appear in the St. Patrick's Week programme; in addition there will be four consolation prizes of £5 each, and a special prize of £10 for the author of the most original sketch—comedy or drama—submitted. It is also the aim of the management to have at least one Irish act on the stage each week. For this they require artistes of all types—with the exception of solo singers (particularly crooners).

Competitors will have to pay their own expenses up to the auditions, but if the number of country entrants warrants it special auditions may be held in centres other than Dublin.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS
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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.
See Advertisements under Situations Vacant.

MEDICAL, NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

ADELAIDE Hospital Costume, Apron, etc., for Sale.—F 352, this office. 30 D

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DOCTOR recommends Nurse Companion (Gentlewoman), nursing experience; 15/- weekly; live in.—F 341, this office.

NURSE Attendant seeks post; experienced; good references.—F 341, this office.

NURSE Attendant Housemaid, country or city.—F 348, this office.

QUALIFIED MALE ASSISTANT REQUIRED for Midlands; must be energetic and good consulter; state salary and particulars. Address "Z 3022, Assistant," this office. 30 F

TRAINED Nurse, nurse chronic case, or go Nurse Companion or charge of Housekeeping.—F 363, this office.

YOUNG Lady, nursing experience; Receptionist, Doctor, Dentist, assist generally.—F 350, this office. 30 F

HOUSES AND LANDS.

AIRLAWN, KIMMAGE ROAD, EAST.
TERENURE.—TO BE LET, on repairing lease, this attractive detached non-basement House, 5 sitting-rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, gate lodge, lawn and large garden. Owners will put in electric light and contribute towards initial repairs. Seen by appointment.—James H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP.—TO BE LET, an attractively furnished House, containing 2 sittingrooms, stud., 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, electric light, gas fires; garage if necessary.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.
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EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's place, Dublin.

AT 20 Harcourt street—Grinds for Pre-Medical and First Engineering Examinations. Apply to M. Phelan.

ALL Classes now Working at the Dublin College, 11 Hume street. 10 E

COURSES for Matriculation, G.S.R., Corporation and National Health Insurance examinations.—MacNally's College, Grafton street (over Knowles).

CORRESPONDENCE Tuition, the modern, rapid and successful method of study; courses for Matriculation, Bank Entrance Examinations, Civil Service, Commercial Training, etc.; "Guide," Certified "Successes" Free. Write, I.C.C., Dept. 8, Molesworth street, Dublin. 29 X

CHILDREN received, Co. Wicklow rectory, near sea; tuition, all subjects; happy home; modern conveniences. Address "Z 3003, Tuition," this office. 29 F

Coláiste Laisean, 89 Ceannos Parnell.—Seanr-Cúrsa Speisialta ar fiudal anoir i scóip Sgrúdaidh an Roinn Oideachais, Márca 1, 1940. Luaċ, Sínt. 22 X

FRENCH Lessons and Conversation by native speaker.—René Buhler, 25 Lower Baggot street. 29 E

FRENCH Grinds, all examinations, private Lessons and Conversation Classes.—Mlle. Guidicelli, 18 Stephen's green. 29 X

GERMAN.—Beginners' Class commencing next week; popular fees.—Go Ahead School, 39 Harcourt street, Dublin.

MATRICULATION.—Special Class forming; individual Tuition also given; apply immediately.—F 274, this office. 29 E

VISITING Governess; many subjects, music, French, art; excellent testimonials.—F 340, this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

J. A.M. (Protestant) WANTED immediately; Ferrybank N.S., Arklow.—Rev. Elliott, The Manse, Arklow.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, GIRL to ASSIST HOUSEWORK, 9.30 to 5.30; Dollymount; state wages. Address "Z 2970, Girl," this office. 26 D

WANTED, young DOMESTIC HELP, city flat; all duties, cooking; 2 adults; must be intelligent and neat, reliable; couples referencem.—F 319, this office. 29 E

WANTED, Donnybrook, WOMAN for few hours morning, Housework.—F 349, this office.

IRISH TIMES
EMPLOYMENT REGISTRY.
NO FEES CHARGED.
HOURS ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays ..... 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Matron has several vacancies on her books to recommended, unemployed, experienced and untrained, placed immediately.

31 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.
Phone, 76555.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED for kitchen and housework. Written application, Farquharson's, Portrush. 28 C

A NEAT GENERAL WANTED, partially trained might suit; knowledge cooking; must be very clean and fond of children (2); good references essential. Apply 18 Braemar Park, Rathgar, or phone 95926.

DONNYBROOK—GENERAL REQUIRED; good references essential; experienced girl £30, or partly trained £24.—905, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 26 C

EXPERIENCED, smart DAILY GENERAL WANTED; small house—Alderly Cottage, Upper Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire.

GENERAL, really experienced, WANTED for near Newbridge, County Kildare; 2 in family; must be good plain cook; send copies and say wages. Address "Z 3015, General," this office.

GENERAL, settled; farmer's place, near city; small family; age, copies references. Address "Z 3030, General," this office.

RELIABLE, capable GENERAL; three adults; no washing; help given. Reply, with copies recent references, F 368, this office. 29 C

STEADY GENERAL WANTED; must be good cook and well recommended; wages £22-£30; small family.—F 294, this office. 29 C

WANTED, capable GENERAL, good cook; Rathmines district; three in family; wages £30 to £36.—F 164, this office. 26 C

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